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Republican Convention.

The return judges of the Republican primary election of Saturday met in Middleburgh on Monday at one o'clock and computed the returns as published elsewhere in the POST.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We the representatives of the Republican party of Snyder Co., convention assembled believing it to be right and proper that we voice the sentiment of a united party at this time, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we congratulate the country upon its growing prosperity, and we recognize the fact dollar wheat and the increased volume of trade and business in every branch of industry, is largely due to the able and wise course of the administration and its co-ordinate branch, the Congress of the United States.

RESOLVED, That we deprecate and denounce the unjust enforcement of the Cleveland Civil Service Rule, which filled the departments with ultra Democratic partisans to the exclusion of sturdy, honest and intelligent Republicans. We believe that the only rule of appointment should be for merit, honesty and intelligence, and we call upon President McKinley and his heads of departments to suspend the unjust rule and make all appointments accordingly. And be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon Senators Quay and Penrose and Congressman Thad. M. Mahon to use their best endeavors to procure a modification of the present unjust Civil Service Rule.

RESOLVED, That we cordially and fully endorse the ticket this day nominated; that we point with pride to the fact that Senator M. S. Quay, Congressman Thad. M. Mahon and Dr. A. M. Smith, our candidate for Assembly, one and all, served their country in the hour of danger upon the field of battle, and are worthy of our fullest confidence and support, and that we bespeak for one and all, from Congress to Associate Judge, the loyal support of the party.

RESOLVED, That Hon. Thad. M. Mahon be empowered to select his own conferees.

RESOLVED, That we believe that the sentiment of our county is almost unanimous for that gallant soldier, Col. Wm. A. Stone, of Allegheny, for Governor of Pennsylvania. We therefore most cordially endorse him and respectfully request that our state delegate, John F. Stetler, Esq., cast his vote for him and use his influence to secure his nomination.

SELINGSGROVE.

Miss Minich, of Wrightsville, is a guest at P. S. Albert's. Misses Mason and Otto, of Northumberland, are visiting at Rev. C. R. Bottsford's in Studentville. G. W. Glass and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ulrich, of Millersburg, are spending a few days with friends in town. They took in the musical festival. J. S. Leisenring Esq. and wife of Altoona were called here by the death of Mrs. L's uncle, Judge Shindel. Dr. Follmer and wife, of Milton, were entertained at Dr. Voelker's. Messrs. J. R. Smith, Knauer and Sidell, of Milton, took in one of the concerts. Rev. Wampole, of Shamokin, was entertained by friends last week. He came over to renew old friendships and to meet Dr. Perkins. It goes without saying that he took in the convention. Frank Bousum and wife, of Patterson, are welcome guests at the home of Mrs. B's parents, J. A. Lombard and wife. Miss Sara Wagenseiler of Shamokin, is being entertained by Miss Mary Schure. Miss Lottie Spangler, of Verdilla, spent a day with her

uncle, Dr. Spangler. The musical festival was a grand success musically. The management are to be congratulated on being able to get so much talent together. Dr. Perkins said publicly that he was very much pleased with the chorus. We noticed some of your townspeople. The concerts were of very a high order and seemed to give general satisfaction. Mr. Warren, of Scranton, made hosts of friends. He certainly is an artist in the musical line. Mrs. Shaw is a very genial and lady-like woman. She rendered some fine songs. Taking it all in all, your correspondent thinks it was one of the best choruses ever gotten together in the county. Prof. Mitchell proved himself to be at home at the piano. There seemed to be more sociability displayed among the chorus than is usual at such times. The variety of selections rendered at the concerts was commented on by the audience and duly appreciated. Dr. Perkins and Mrs. Shaw remained over Sunday. Each sang a solo in Trinity Lutheran church, the doctor in the morning and Mrs. Shaw in the evening. The primary election passed off very well, but was hotly contested by the friends of the several candidates. Senator Hummel, however, is not as well pleased with the result as Judge Gemberling; the one got "left" and the other did not. Rev. J. C. Shindel reached here in time to attend the funeral of his father. We noticed "Ye Editor" and wife taking in the concerts. R. H. Shindel and wife, of York, are spending a few days in town.

ADAMSBURG.

The Primary election is a thing of the past. People feel highly elated over the success of our town's man, Dr. Smith. The band serenaded the successful candidate on Monday evening. Isaac Smith sold his farm to Frank Decker of McClure, consideration \$5300. Edward Knepp sold his house and lot to J. W. Snook for \$475. The birthday party held for Miss Effie Aurand on Monday evening was attended by quite a number of young people from Beavertown and Adamsburg. Ed. Knepp of Lewistown was a visitor in town. Miss Bessie Mechtley has gone to Millintown to spend a few days. The prospects for a boom in Adamsburg the coming spring are becoming brighter every day. Eph. Kline of Paddy Mountains paid his Primary visit. H. I. Romig and daughter made a business trip to Centreville Saturday.

KREAMER.

Jacob Heintzelman and wife were in Lewistown last week. Geo. Gordon is spending a few days at home. Fisher Walter visited friends in Selingsgrove last week. Lewis Magee and wife of Mazeppa were visiting James Magee and sister over Sunday. Mrs. A. C. Smith spent several days in Selingsgrove last week. Edwin Buck, who was attending school at Shamokin, returned home. Michael Strickler and daughter of Juniata county were the guests of Jacob Heintzelman over Sunday. F. Thomas was in Selingsgrove last week. The republicans of this township took a great interest in the recent nominations and all were eagerly awaiting the returns over the phone.

WEST BEAVER.

The election is over and every one is pleased with what he did or what he tried to do. Miss Mollie Stealy is home from a two weeks' visit in Big Valley. R. Stealy is on the sick list. The Penna. Germans of Snyder county believe in paying as they go. They have a surplus of \$1400 in the county treasury and besides that they have an empty jail. They probably would not have a jail at all if it were not at times necessary for the strangers, (Inquirer). Some of our staunch democrats took the oath Saturday to stand by and for the only party that is true to its country, the glorious Rep. We are expecting more to come in out of the wet. Two Misses Snook of Millin county paid their sister, Mrs. Polly Herber, a visit at Lowell last week. The merchants that claim to be closing out business at cost with their own printed notices always mention a day that never gets here as it reads, after to-day or tomorrow. A great many promises that were made before the 29th

were faithfully broken on that day. Well, that is generally the way. Some do, but it is not the right way, so says poor Richard.

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FREEBURG.

Geo. A. Botdorf and Jno. Moyer are in Perry county negotiating for peach and apple trees. Professor Boyer transacted business at Aline last Tuesday. The Freeburg soldier veterans and their wives had an enjoyable time in the dining room of the Empire House. They captured many of the good things placed on the table and they retired from the scene as conquerors of good eatables. Landlord Long was their leader. H. E. Miller adm'r in the estate of Ab. Roush, met the claimants at the Central Hotel in Freeburg last Monday. The exercises of the two days' Farmers' Institute were very instructive and interesting. John F. Boyer, member of the State Board of Agriculture for our county, is the right man in the right place. Simon Long sold the Empire Hotel to Geo. A. Boyer of Allentown for \$3000. Possession given April 1st. C. A. Gearhart, teacher of the Miller school, and all his pupils, 35 in number, visited the Reichenbach school last Tuesday. They were a happy party on a four-horse sled.

Choosing a Husband

- Don't marry a fashionable man—he is soft.
- Don't marry your inferior mentally—you cannot love him.
- Don't marry a spendthrift—you will be compelled to support yourself.
- Don't marry a man who has many sweethearts—he will surely be worthless.
- Don't marry a man to reform him—better drown yourself, or take "Rough or Rats."
- Don't marry a man who smokes—smoking is not manly. If he loves you he will quit it.
- Don't marry a man who is in the habit of "drinking"—he is on the highway to ruin.
- Don't marry a man whose feet, hands, nose and ears are small—he is a "small potato." But if you are the opposite, and want a baby husband, you can consider the matter. Real men never have very small features—especially noses.
- Don't marry a man who has the reputation of gambling, or speculating—you will regret it.
- Don't marry a man who has sown much wild oats—they are liable to spring up when you least expect them.
- Don't marry a man who chews tobacco—if you do your stove plate and coal hod will always be ornamented with the unpleasant stuff.

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