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CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

To the members of the Democratic County Committee.

GENTLEMEN: There seems to be a prevailing opinion among Democrats that a change should be made in our system of nominating candidates for offices. It is urged that the present system has damaged the party in the county, and a like result has followed its adoption in all other counties where it prevailed.

Chairman of the Democratic Committee, Carrolltown, Pa., January 29, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

Mayor—W. HORACE ROSE. Treasurer—GEORGE C. MILLEN. Controller—JOHN DOWLING. Assessors—JOSEPH KUNTZ, GOTTLIEB BANTLY, JOHN O'TOOLE.

DEMOCRATIC WARD TICKETS.

First ward—Alderman, Joshua Carpenter; Select Council, J. W. Selig; Common Council, Hugh Bradley; School Controller, W. H. Fredericks; Constable, Christ Goebert; Judge of Elections, Philip Sloan; Inspector, William Kenney; Assessor, John W. Wonders. Second ward—Alderman, M. A. Stack; Select Council, John Raab, Sr.; Common Council, Neil Sharkey; Constable, William Seign; School Controller, John D. Murphy; Judge of Elections, Henry J. Raab; Inspector, John M. Coad; Ward Assessor, David Kirby.

OUR CITY TICKET.

The Democratic City Ticket is worthy the support of every good citizen. The nominees are all well-known in this community and their ability and fitness to fill the various offices for which they have been named will not be questioned.

they have reflected credit upon the municipalities they have served as well as upon themselves.

These city and home officers are of more importance to the people and the taxpayers generally than county and State officers are. The Mayor of the city, the members of Select and Common Councils, and School Controller, fill places and direct matters that concern us more closely, and have more influence on our prosperity and comfort as individuals or citizens, than the actions of a Congressman or a Governor.

We believe the Democratic nominees are so situated that they will be more able to do the most good to the greatest number. That in the administration of the new city government they will be able to act impartially to all interests, and that all portions of the new city will be treated with the consideration and attention they are justly entitled to.

The candidates for Mayor W. Horace Rose; Treasurer, George C. Miller; Controller, John Dowling; Assessors Joseph Kuntz, Gottlieb Bantly, John O'Toole, have been nominated in accordance with Democratic rules, and are worthy to, and no doubt will, receive every Democratic vote.

LET US START RIGHT.

The Democrats of the city of Johnstown should take more than ordinary interest in the coming city election. Aside from the gratification that a party victory would justly occasion will be the honor of launching the new city organization and directing it affairs for a term of years. As citizens we are all deeply interested in the prosperity of our community, to which we are bound by the tragic events of the last year.

LOOK TO THE COUNCIL.

The probabilities are favorable to the election of the Democratic City ticket and the Republicans are bending their energies to securing a majority in the Council—especially in the Select branch. Democrats should attend to this part of the organization of the city government. Should we elect our Mayor he should have the support of a friendly Council, more especially the Select branch which has to some extent at least a negative power over the city appointments made by the Mayor.

It is all important that in the outset of our new government there should be perfect harmony between the Mayor and Councils. That will be more certainly accomplished by selecting with a Democratic Mayor a Democratic Council. In that case there will be no mere factious or partisan opposition to the appointments proposed by the Mayor for policemen, etc.

On the Site of the Old Brunswick. Mr. William Thomas, who some time ago leased the site of the old Brunswick Hotel on Washington street, has begun the erection of a building on a part of the lot, which he will lease to William Dodson for hotel purposes.

A BIG PANTHER HUNT.

All the Farmers Turned Out to Vanquish the Common Enemy.

An exciting panther hunt took place in Adams county, Illinois, on Saturday, which resulted in killing a ferocious beast that has terrorized the people of that county all winter. The animal was heard from first in the east portion of Adams county, where it was killing live stock.

A short time later Daniel Voorhees came to Quincy and said that early one morning he was attacked in his barn by a huge wild animal, but after a short struggle the beast fled into a neighboring strip of timber. Voorhees relieved several ugly scratches. The neighborhood became alarmed, and many people refused to leave their homes after night fearing an attack.

Reports then came from other farmers that cows, calves, and even horses were being killed and their bodies mangled by some unknown animal, and a band of armed men hunted for two days recently in hopes of killing the animal, but not until Saturday was this accomplished. The big panther, for such it proved to be, was tracked by dogs into a dense thicket in the Bear Creek country, and it fought with desperation when closely pressed, and one or two of the dogs were killed. A volley from the rifles soon laid the big cat dead.

For County Treasurer.

It will be noticed elsewhere that Mr. C. J. Mayer to-day announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Mr. Mayer has long been recognized as an active and energetic member of the party, having taken quite a prominent part for many years in the political campaigns in this county. On several occasions he has been requested to be a candidate of the party, but has refused to ask for an office, preferring to help elect those who have been nominated. In 1886 he was made Chairman of the County Committee, and proved himself to be the right man in the right place, as his able direction of that campaign resulted in the election of the whole ticket by a large majority.

A Brakeman's Sad Death.

Huntingdon Local News, Tuesday. Another accident, resulting in the death of a brakeman, occurred a short distance east of this place about 3:30 o'clock this morning. J. A. Rhodes was the name of the unfortunate man, one of the crew belonging to Cabin No. 17, on an east bound freight. Shortly after passing this place Mr. Rhodes slipped or fell from his train, and received fatal injuries, his left arm being crushed from the elbow down, left thigh crushed at the hips, right leg broken and head badly cut. He was discovered shortly afterwards by the engineer of a west bound train and brought to this place, and although medical attendance was promptly given him he was unable to survive, and death ensued about 5:30 a. m. When brought here he was yet able to talk, and gave his name and residence, also exonerated the Railroad Company from any liability for his accident, alleging it was due to his own carelessness. His residence was at Marysville, Pa., and his remains will be forwarded to his late home sometime to-day.

Killed His Son and Daughter.

Saturday night a terrible double tragedy occurred at Miami, Manitoba. John Morton and his wife, aged 53 and 54 years, were shot in cold blood by Morton's father, aged 75, who was residing with them. John Morton was absent from his home Saturday, and during his absence the old man and Mrs. Morton had some angry words, which ended by Morton striking his daughter-in-law with a piece of wood. On the son's return he rebuked the old man for his action, whereupon the old man said: "Do you see that rifle? I want you to take it down and shoot me or I will shoot you." The son paid no attention to this remark, going into another room. The old man then took down the rifle, went outside and fired through the window, instantly killing his son, the bullet entering the heart. The bird man ran to the neighbor for assistance and during his absence Mrs. Morton was shot in the abdomen by Morton. She only lived for an hour. The old man does not deny the crime, and says he did it intentionally.

Johnstown People at the G. A. R. State Encampment.

The State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic begins at Shamokin to-day. Emory Fisher Post, of this city, will be represented by the following delegates, who left Monday: W. B. Kellar, A. N. Hart, Charles O. Luther, John Inglett, David R. Bryan, Patrick Graham, and H. H. Kuhn. The Woman's Relief Corps will be represented at the encampment by Mrs. Higson, Mrs. C. O. Luther, Mrs. R. Shearer, Mrs. Mary Keedy, Mrs. John D. Reese, and Mrs. James Grand. The General Jacob M. Campbell Grand Army Circle (recently organized) will be represented by Mrs. Warren W. Cope and Mrs. J. J. Humphreys.

RESURRECTED HIMSELF.

A Man Who Refused to be Buried Alive. San Francisco Chronicle.

John Heany, a shipwright, residing at 596 Third street, has for a week past stirred up much excitement among the residents of Lower Third street by the repeated recital of a most remarkable tale of how he narrowly escaped being buried alive. He claims that he was taken to the County Hospital on January 15, and that after having been in that institution for only a few hours he was believed by the attendants to be dead. He goes on to describe graphically how he was put into a wooden box and carted to the undertaking establishment of Craig, Cochran & Company, on Mint avenue, where he says he was prepared of interment and lay in a coffin all night ready for his funeral, which was to take place at 2 p. m. the next day.

There is no doubt that the man believes the story he tells himself, and that he is laboring under a most remarkable hallucination. He related the alleged circumstances to a Chronicle reporter yesterday, and added that he was conscious of what was going on all the time, but could not stir nor speak a word from the time he was carried out of the hospital until just before the pall-bearers were about to lift the casket into the hearse, when his vital powers suddenly returned and he managed with a supreme effort to burst open the coffin lid, thereby demonstrating to his assembled friends that he was no corpse.

As a matter of fact Heany has not been to the County Hospital, was not ill, and the whole story is the product of an over-excited imagination, superinduced by a long spree, for the man is known to have been a hard drinker for a long time. His friends say that although Heany is at work now at his trade, if he insists in this crazy manner, they will have him up before the Insanity Commissioners, as they believe him to be entirely out of his mind.

The sincere manner in which the man tells his romance has, however, caused many to believe in the truth of his statements, and he is the hero of many a bar-room and street corner circle in that neighborhood just now.

JOINED FOR LIFE.

Mr. W. H. Shiples, of New Castle, and Miss Blanche Robb, of This City, Married Tuesday Afternoon.

A pleasant party of twenty-five guests assembled at the residence of Mr. James Tittle, on Jackson street, Tuesday afternoon to witness, with the members of the family, the marriage of Mr. W. H. Shiples and Miss Blanche Robb, which was performed at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D., pastor of the English Lutheran Church.

Quite a lot of handsome and useful presents were given the newly wedded pair, together with the congratulations and best wishes of those present. Among the visitors from a distance were Mrs. William Young, of Ligonier, sister of the bride; Mr. Thomas Ringler, of Stayestown, uncle of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Overbeck, of Philadelphia, also a sister of the bride.

The wedded parties took Mail west yesterday evening for Pittsburgh and other points west, the intention being to settle down in New Castle, where Mr. Shiples is prominently connected with the steel works at that place. They were accompanied to the station by many of their friends.

On to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

No better opportunity of taking the capital by storm will ever present itself to the people of Western Pennsylvania than that offered by Pennsylvania Railroad's special excursions of February 13th, March 6th, April 3d and 24th. The round-trip tickets, valid for ten days and admitting of a stop off in Baltimore in either direction, will be sold at the rates quoted below. A choice of trains may be made between the special Parlor Cars and Day Coaches, the schedule of which is given, or the regular night trains leaving Pittsburgh at 7:15 and 8:10 p. m.

Those who care to make flying side-trips farther South may purchase at Washington reduced rate excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Petersburg or Old Point Comfort.

Tickets will be sold, and special train will run, as follows:

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Return coupons will be accepted on any train within the limit, except the Pennsylvania Limited.

Arm Broken While Sledding.

A two and a half year old son of Mrs. H. Malzi, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Himes, in Geistown, dislocated his right elbow and broke his arm between the elbow and wrist while he and other small children were playing with their sleds. Mrs. Malzi drove to town with the boy and Dr. J. C. Sheridan set the arm. Mrs. Malzi's husband, the well known Railroad street hotel keeper and butcher died at Geistown shortly after the flood.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 8, 1890. To the Editor of the Johnstown Democrat.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle is the hero of the hour in the Democratic circles, for the able manner in which he has compelled the majority of the House Committee on Rules to act in reporting the code of Rules sooner than they had intended. The new Rules are about as one-sided and unfair to the minority as they could well be, and give Speaker Reed almost as much authority as he has exercised without them. It took seven hours to get a majority vote in their favor from the Republican caucus, and from all accounts the discussion was at times extremely bitter. A Democratic caucus also considered the Rules reported, and although they regard them as so many gag-laws, it was decided that if the Republicans would allow a reasonable time for their debate, so that their injustice might be shown to the country, no unusual obstacles would be interposed by the Democrats to prevent their adoption by the majority, as they only wish to put themselves on record as protesting against their adoption.

Economical men in Congress were surprised to learn from a speech of Senator Morrill's that owing to the over crowded condition of the public buildings in Washington \$121,700 a year is spent by the Government to rent private buildings. The buildings that are worst off are the White House, the Patent Office, Postoffice and Government Printing Office. The last named is in a deplorable condition, looked at from every standpoint. It is old, and its walls are in a dangerous condition; it is unhealthy and is in constant danger from fire. There is a pretty general agreement that it will be cheaper to erect the necessary buildings than to pay such a large amount for rents. Early action is expected in Congress to relieve this unsatisfactory state of affairs.

The Republicans of the House did not dare to seat Smith, of West Virginia until they had a legal quorum of their own members present to vote him in. Had they done otherwise the Supreme Court would probably have been given an opportunity to pass on the constitutionality of Mr. Reed's ruling in the matter of a quorum of the House. The fact that the Republicans waited until they had a quorum present to take the decisive vote shows how little confidence they have in the legal status of Mr. Reed's rulings.

A gloom has been spread over official and social life in Washington, owing to the deaths in the Cabinet circle. Sunday morning Secretary Blaine's daughter died, and Monday morning Secretary Tracy's residence was destroyed by fire, the lives of his wife and daughter lost, and himself brought out in an unconscious condition by the firemen. The funeral of Mrs. and Miss Tracy was held in the East room at the White House on Wednesday, and a more affecting scene has never been witnessed here.

Representative Mutchler, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the shrewdest Democrats in the House, says: "Reed's rulings have made it a certainty that the Democrats will have a good working majority in the next House."

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the test-oath clause in the constitution of Idaho is constitutional.

The Blair educational bill, which is beginning to look hoary, was taken up this week in the Senate and it may get through the House, but it is doubtful.

Another re-rated pension office official—First Deputy Commissioner Hiram Smith—has gone. When asked for his resignation he sent it in, and thereby secured an extra month's pay, the resignation being accepted to take effect March 5th, and he has been given leave of absence to that date. He was appointed last March.

Considerable excitement was created Wednesday by the news that ex-Speaker Randall was much worse. Mr. Randall has been so deeply interested in the fight in House that he has overtaxed his brain thinking of it in order to make suggestions to the Democratic leaders, and it has had a bad effect upon his health.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to admit New Mexico. An attempt was made to have the Senate pass the bill providing for the organization of Oklahoma Territory this week, but it failed, not because of opposition, but because precedence was claimed for the Blair educational bill.

The Ohio ballot-box forgery investigation was resumed this week. Among the most interesting witnesses were Governor Campbell and Murat Halstead. Ex-Governor Foraker attends every session of the Committee, and seems to fully realize that he is on trial.

Mr. Harrison did not attend the Supreme Court Centennial in New York on account of the sad bereavement in the homes of two of his cabinet members.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other medicines failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

Distinguished Visitors at the Y. M. C. A.

Judge Hosea B. Moulton and Col. James Lee, of Washington, D. C., spent last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union were in session in the parlor and at the close the gentlemen each favored the Union with a speech of encouragement.

When Baby was sick, we cried for Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Important to Railroad Men!

A. E. Smith has been for forty-nine years road master on the Boston & Maine system, and is now residing at Great Falls, N. H. He says trackmen, brakemen, firemen, engineers and conductors, as well as baggage masters and expressmen, are subject to kidney disease above all others. All, therefore, will be interested in the statement of his experience. "I have used Brown's Sarsaparilla for kidney and liver troubles, and can truly say it has done more for me than all the doctors I ever employed, and I have had occasion to require the services of the best physicians in the State. My wife also has been greatly benefited by its use."

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla. The kidneys have been laboring all winter, as the pores of the skin have been closed, but now the springtime has come, and they need some aid. May be you have that pain across the back; that tired feeling; those drawing down pains. If so, you can get immediate relief by following the example of Mr. Smith and his wife, and use that never failing and grand corrector of the kidneys, liver and blood.