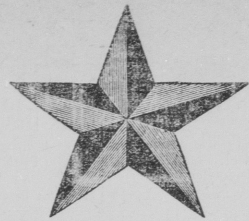


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OUR SECOND FALL OPENING!

Our immense line of Clothing, Ladies' Suits and Wraps, Blankets, Comforts, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Queensware, Hardware, Groceries, etc., is second to none in the county.

Clothing Department



We call your attention to our Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits. Men's Heavy Kersey Suits, \$27.50 to \$50.00.

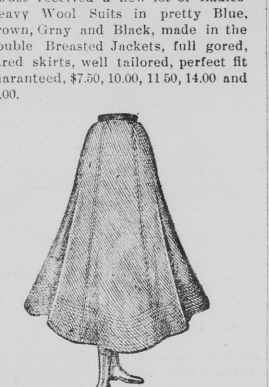
Shoe Department

We carry a very large line of Shoes. In Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's shoes, we have the latest styles, highest grade and lowest prices.

Notion Department

Our notion line is too large to go into details, but we will call your attention to our immense line of UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

Ladies' Department



Just received a new lot of Ladies' Heavy Wool Suits in pretty Blue, Brown, Gray and Black, made in the Double Breasted Jackets, full gored, barrel skirts, well tailored, perfect fit guaranteed.

Our Hat Department. We carry a large line of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, all in the latest novelties, also a good line of Men's and Boys' Fur, Plush and Scotch Caps.

We have only called your attention to some of the many good things to offer. We invite you to visit our well filled store. We will gladly show you through and convince you that we have told you only the half.

THE ELK LICK SUPPLY COMPANY, CORNER GRANT & ORD STS., SALISBURY, PA.

P. S. Cash paid for good butter.

THE BOLTERS HOLD POLITICAL MEETING

Marked by an Evident lack of Old-time Enthusiasm.

TAME EFFORT TO OPPOSE REGULAR ORGANIZATION.

Political Piracy of Bolters Does not Meet With Favor.

From the Somerset Standard.

The aggregation of "pull-hinders" which held forth in the court house Tuesday evening did not attract the crowd or create the enthusiasm which the bolters who arranged for the meeting hoped it would.

There was a crowd there, of course; and it was large enough to fill comfortably all of the benches in the court room.

But it was not necessary to tear down the wall-paper or carry out the Goddess of Justice in order to make standing room.

One man found the gallery a comfortable place to rest for a "jag," and the half-dozen small boys who were the other gallery occupants selected it as a good place to witness the oratorical fireworks which never materialized.

Three excellent musical organizations—Beals' Military Band, the Berlin Cornet Band and the Concert Orchestra—were engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and every other effort was made to have a large turnout.

A special train run from Meyersdale carrying Beals' Military Band and about 150 men and boys, reached here at seven o'clock.

The Concert Orchestra began the evening's entertainments at half-past seven o'clock, and after playing some of their best music for half an hour attracted a crowd of less than one hundred and fifty persons.

Menhemen were sent out to bring in the people and announce that the time for the meeting to begin had arrived.

It was twenty minutes after eight o'clock when James M. Cover of Rockwood called the audience to order and nominated H. Clay McKinley of Meyersdale for Chairman of the meeting, and the machinery began to move according to program.

Before taking the chair Mr. McKinley thanked the audience for the honor which had been bestowed upon him, and called for further nominations. The Chairman recognized J. Calvin Lowry, who drew a typewritten paper from his pocket and read the names of sixty-seven citizens of the county, whom he nominated for vice presidents of the meeting, and six or seven others were named as secretaries.

Chairman McKinley announced that all those whose names had been read should consider themselves duly elected and come forward. But they did not come. It is only necessary to state that perhaps not one-half of them were present, and that some of them have not been in Somerset borough for years.

Some of those who were named from Somerset borough were not near the court house.

The first speaker of the evening was Attorney A. E. Evans, of Ebensburg, who was nominated for Congress by the illegal conference at Johnstown a few weeks ago, and he was given a warm reception by the large number of claqueurs present.

The audience had by this time reached its high water mark, in point of attendance, and a number of those who were there to see Mr. Evans left shortly after he began his address.

Addresses were also made by ex-Congressman N. Brumm, of Schuylkill county and Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Franklin county. The speakers confined themselves to national politics entirely, and not a word was said in favor of the state and county candidates—except by Mr. Brumm, who wanted to see "that man 'Evans in Congress."

In short, the speeches lacked inspiration. However, some thirty persons stuck it out until 11 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Quay faction of the Republican party, which, under the leadership of George R. Scull, is opposing the regular county organization. The call for the meeting was signed "James M. Cover, Chairman of the County Committee."

Cover is the man whom the bolters' convention pretended to elect county chairman last April, but in the election contest case from this county before the Dauphin county court, Judge Simon declared the Cover convention an illegal body and recognized the election of Henry F. Barron as chairman of the regular convention.

This action of the bolters in holding a meeting for the sole purpose of opposing the regular organization is regarded by Republicans throughout the county as the boldest political move in the history of the county, and they are wondering what will come next. They view the meeting as an unwarranted effort to stir up factional strife at a time when the party should be uniting for a higher purpose.

If it had not been for Republican "expansion" Hawaii would not have become a part of the Union; if Hawaii had not become a part of the Union, a Hawaiian delegate-at-large would not have sat in the Democratic convention and been a member of the platform committee; if it had not been for the vote of this Hawaiian member of the platform committee, the 16 to 1 plank would have been beaten despite the telegraphic orders from Lincoln; if this plank had not been beaten, Bryan, according to his own words, would have refused to run for President. How, therefore, can Bryan logically inveigh against expansion, in view of the fact that he himself is a derivative from it?

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

Meyersdale Commercial Gives us Credit for Grit, Consistency and Loyalty to Friends.

It Further Says this Paper Does not Carry Water on Both Shoulders.

The Somerset Standard, the Windsor Journal, the Berlin Record and the Salisbury Star possess the merit of grit and consistency; they are loyal to their friends; they do not carry water on two shoulders.

The above is indeed a compliment, and strange as it may seem, Editor Smith once in a while speaks from the heart, as he surely did in this instance. We know that it is hard on Smith to tell the truth concerning his contemporaries and the political situation in this county, but once in a great while he will obey the dictates of the small amount of conscience he has left and utter a true statement.

To possess the merit of grit, consistency and loyalty to friends is something creditable and to be proud of. We thank Editor Smith for the compliment, and it would give us pleasure if we could consistently and conscientiously say as much to his credit as he has said to ours; but we can't do it and uphold our reputation at the same time.

The Commercial has for a number of years been a "wicky-wicky" sheet, utterly devoid of consistency unfaithful to its friends, disloyal to the very people who have more than once helped its editor over rough places in his journalistic career. Even now he is engaged in abusing men who were once his staunch friends and backers—men who stuck to him as brothers and kept his craft afloat—men who never deserted him until he deserted them by going over to the very gang that from the start tried to starve the Commercial, as they try to starve all other newspapers that refuse to bend the knee to the band of Quynism, and for political plunder relegate conscience, main principle and truth to the background.

It is a well known fact that in 1882 there was a split in the Republican party throughout this entire state, and it is just as well known that the Meyersdale Commercial was the official organ in this county of the revolt against Bossism and the Scull ring. Editor Smith, deny this if you dare that you voted and publicly advocated the only independent ticket that was ever before the people of Somerset county. Deny if you dare that you are now abusing honest people for having done the very thing you instructed and urged them to do. Show up if you dare that there was ever an independent Republican ticket before the people of Somerset county, at a general election since 1882.

Yes, old man, we would like to say something good of you, but we can't do it and tell the truth, as you well know. If ever there was ingratitude, if ever there was a traitor to his friends, if ever there was a bigotted, self-conceited, inconsistent, double-dealing, conscienceless, kicking and bolting political jackass, it is you, Editor Smith, and you know it.

Ingratitude and faithlessness are the blackest of sins, the most loathsome of moral crimes, but Editor Smith is guilty of them, and he justly deserves the contempt he is held in by all who have beheld him with his mask off.

Salisbury and Elk Lick Republicans Organize.

In response to a call issued through the Star, last week, by Committee-man S. L. Livengood, a goodly number of Republicans assembled at Hay's opera house, Monday evening, and organized a McKinley & Roosevelt club.

The following named officers were elected: President, John Menager; Vice Presidents, A. B. Lowry and L. J. Beachy; Secretary, P. L. Livengood; Treasurer, S. L. Livengood.

For a beginning, the meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and over 200 members were enrolled. This list will be swelled to several times that number within the next two weeks, for the Republicans of this vicinity are not of the sleepy kind, and every member of the club has pledged himself to work for the success of the entire Republican ticket, National, State and County, from now until the polls close on the evening of Nov. 6th.

The club has rented the opera house from now until the morning after the election, to meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, beginning with Thursday Oct. 11th. The meetings will be very interesting, as a good program will be prepared for each meeting, consisting of short speeches, anti-campaign songs by a Republican glee club, also suitable campaign songs and speeches rendered by a first class graphophone outfit.

Remember the date of the next meeting, Thursday evening, Oct. 11th at 8 o'clock. Turn out, Republicans, one and all, and show your colors. Come and hear the graphophone reproduce some of the best campaign material that was ever uttered. Come and take part in a genuine Republican love feast.

Teachers' Institute.

Following is the program for a teachers' institute to be held at the Chestnut Spring school house, in Elk Lick township, Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th.

1. Songs—Red White and Blue.

2. Opening address—D. H. Bender.

3. Responses—L. J. Beachy.

4. First lesson in reading—Misses Dom and Alexander.

5. How to grade a county school—H. G. Lepley and Mr. Walker.

6. Queries by query manager.

7. Topical talk—Highest aims of the teacher—E. R. Barkley.

8. Paper—Miss Stein.

9. Exercises.

10. Debate—"Resolved that the natural resources of a country have more to do for its development than its government."

Affirmative, E. J. Egan, Wm. Engle, Negative, V. R. Saylor, I. J. Engle.

Good Babies and Healthy Babies advertisement. Includes text about infant health and B. & O. R. R. Schedule.

Cupid Oil Polish advertisement. Includes text about shoe care and contact information for Gongo Blacking Mfg Co.

Graphophone advertisement. Includes text about the device and Columbia Phonograph Co. information.

Orient Motor Bicycle advertisement. Includes text about the bicycle and Waltham Mfg Co. information.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure advertisement. Includes text about the medicine and Calvin Fuller information.

Practical Auctioneer advertisement. Includes text about services and West Salisbury, Pa. information.