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COUNTY SEAT LETTER.

Comments on the Recent Democratic Convention.

THE SORE SPOTS VISIBLE.

The Effect Wallinger's Withdrawal Had on the Chief Contest and the Manner in Which Muldoon's Defeat Was Brought About.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 5. THE story of the late Democratic county convention and the causes of its vicissitudes and defeats is very soon told. It was a representative Democratic convention in that it contained the usual number of farmers and country delegates generally, with a large vote at their command, who were easily led by the more wily delegates from the strongholds such as Shenandoah and the mining townships. It was any snare that was laid to entrap them, and consequently it was an easy matter for the Democracy north of the mountain to carry away all of the big prizes.

It contained also the usual number of hoodlums who for the mere pittance of their expenses to the county seat and the good time given them at the headquarters of the different candidates were ready to sell out their preferences to the first bidder who happened along. And yet it contained a very respectable and respectful body of men who were obedient to the chairman in his efforts to maintain order, and the many visitors from the Republican side of the house who flocked to the convention's session, morning, noon and night, expressed surprise that there could be gotten together such an untidy body of conflicting elements.

The story of the judgeship contest was repeatedly told in these letters in advance and it was simply that the candidates for the other principal places wanted Judge Weidman to head the ticket and the work of his friends to nominate him was greatly lightened, in fact it was not needed at all.

After the withdrawal of Mr. Wallinger early Monday morning in a published interview in the Journal, in which that gentleman stated that he was "out of the fight," it became apparent at once that the chief contest of the day would be decided by one ballot and it so transpired. Leaving the reasons of Mr. Wallinger to be digested in another letter, if it becomes necessary, it may only be remarked here that that part of his withdrawal card which reads "the only purpose for which I allowed the use of my name, in connection with the judicial nomination having been accomplished there is no further reason why I should remain a candidate" is a little thick and will require another interview to explain it. The accomplished purpose of the gentleman seems to be a latent one—it is in fact enveloped in great mystery.

The judgeship was shortly decided after the judge fight was out of the way and your townsmen, George Folmer, Sr., carried off the prize. His success can be attributed in part to a well organized campaign which began in 1890, when he was first a candidate and carried on with great zeal ever since, but it can also be said to be the result of the lavish expenditure of money and the lukewarm, slippery adulation of Mr. Muldoon's friends from his own town. For instance when the faithful Muldoon had eight of the Shenandoah delegates to vote for him he had them for no other purpose, and they were absolutely worthless to him to give the strength he needed. They were controlled by Senator Monaghan for Muldoon and used to make that candidate's nomination. The Senator's sole interest was I. Muldoon—he had no use for Muldoon—and while he could not keep the delegates from voting for Muldoon he could keep them from combining or arranging a successful counter coup to the Folmer-Brennan-Toole-Muldoon combination.

BEATEN AT HOME.
Mr. Harry Muldoon was slaughtered in the house of his home friends. He can exclaim like Caesar with his glance on the man who is ambitious to a second Congressman Reilly (if that official ever lets go of his office). It is remarked on all sides that Muldoon is beaten and beaten at home and he is not disgraced or snickered. He made a number of attacks against the ticket and his family to his party is so strong that he will support the whole ticket from top to bottom. How few there are of the nominated ones of whom the same thing can be said? Of Muldoon I believe it can be said that he would have been faithful to the ticket had he not been nominated. Of Mr. Kirk of course the same can be said, and of Leahy and of Martin; but here I must stop for the want of faith in the stalwart fealty of any other man nominated last Monday in a contest; and this of course does not include Judge Weidman, who was made without a contest in the convention. What a sorry thing it is to defeat such a man as Muldoon and how little encouragement he and his true friends have to be always for the ticket. The tabernacle of several men in Shenandoah to the one Muldoon is making thousands mourn, whether conscious or not it is too early to say, but after the election the number of mourners will be augmented by many of the men who went home to Shenandoah from the convention as victors with scalps in their belts, because

MULDOON CANNOT WIN.
It was a direct insult to the Legislature and especially to Governor Pattison to nominate for Controller a man who has not the qualifications for the position. Against Mr. Muldoon, personally, nothing is uttered or it is necessary to do so. As the voters were early educated to understand the Baker ballot law they will soon come to recognize the meaning of the bill creating a Controller and the kind of individual who should go in the office to organize and conduct it. No

one, except a few personal friends of the candidate, will contend for a moment that Mr. Muldoon has the business and educational qualifications of such an official as the Controller should be. Suppose when the Democratic ticket for Controller in Philadelphia a man like Squire McMullen of the 4th ward had been named what an easy walk over the opposition would have had? I say Governor Pattison has been directly insulted by the nomination of Mr. Muldoon, or else his attainments and fitness for the position of Controller were only equal at the time of his election to those of Muldoon's now.

There will be a movement made by business men to beat Muldoon on business principles with business methods. It will soon take into itself great shape.

OTHER SORES.
The victory of Mr. Kirk over Mr. Brennan was accomplished by hard and honest work and it has left no serious wound against Mr. Kirk. But the Brennan champions are not overly pleased with the Palmerites and their allies, and they are not lowering loudly for the election of the whole ticket, and midst the mutterings of quiet discontent you can hear a belying pin drop and it may be caught up and used as a weapon to smash the heads of the fellows who rallied their delegates to beat Brennan, but it will fall harmless on Mr. Kirk, whose work is beyond reproach and censure.

Of the other contests, such as Commissioner, Auditor and Poor Director, a vote could be written, but it would waste time and tire voters to administer an overdose of sour gruel at one time and I will not attempt it. The people are very well satisfied with John's victory and they demonstrated that even with Muldoon from the same town on the ticket, Muldoon being killed off, John E. could be nominated. They were not strong for Muldoon from the start, as the News indicated last Sunday, and although they came in late and spoke kindly of Muldoon, their entire interest was for brother John.

And for this they cannot be blamed. And the farmers with blackened eyes are all expected to turn in for the whole ticket—but will they?

USE DANA'S SARGAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

THE NEXT GAME.
The Reading State League Team Will be Here.

Manager Bradigan has succeeded in securing the Reading State League club for the next game with the home team at the Trotting Park. This club is not composed of the Reading players who appeared here some weeks ago, but of an entirely new and different set of men secured when Reading was recently placed in the league. It will be a great game and Shenandoah will have a strong battery.

A common cold should not be neglected. Down's Elixir will cure it.

Dr. Sargaparrilla speaks.
EDITOR HERALD:—In a summer session last year Rev. Barba, of Plymouth, said that the Catholic church, in defense "from her enemies can be excused for the use of any means without selection." And in truth this reverend gentleman acted according to his views. Aided by Joseph Pankratz, he organized a gang of "Karevial" (soldiers), consisting of from ten to twelve men, whose aim it was to surprise, at night time, people who had the misfortune to displease those pretenders to the leadership among Lithuanians. Several Poles have been beaten very seriously, not only on the street, but even in their own homes. In No. 21 of the *Vengye* its editor encourages just the same way of handling Lithuanians in the old country. These Jesuits have carried on their christian work with honor for several years among the Lithuanians and Poles at Plymouth. At present they are desirous to transfer the war to Shenandoah. Relying upon the testimony of a minor girl, Rev. Abramaitis arrested a man in all probability a Lithuanian, and *Vengye* announces to the world in its last issue that "some of the conspirators of science" have made such a conspiracy on the life of Rev. Abramaitis. In my opinion there are two possibilities: Either our Jesuit, after the method of the European police, intend to provoke a conspiracy of agents provocateurs, in order to be enabled to attack people who are detested by our Jesuits; or the people being taught from the pulpit and during confession "to shake off the enemies of the church," having well comprehended the christian teachings of our Jesuits, began to use the proposed means against their own teachers, who skin them severely. He is as it is; but *Vengye* says, "If he should not destroy this detestable seed of anarchy at present, when it begins to grow among us, after a while all of us will be in danger. Several soundfells, when their horns grow, will be desirous to become dictators among us." Well, we see since a long time this seed of anarchy being sown, and even the fruits ripened by the teachings of *Vengye* supporters, who imagine already to be the dictators of Lithuanians. Therefore we will be very glad if these anarchists of Plymouth (whose agents, or they in person, visit our town every week) will stop to organize bands of highwaymen and to make black all Lithuanians by the scoundrelous of their writings and by dirtying innocent people.

Dr. SARGAPARRILLA.
Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 4, 1893.

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Another Lot.
Another car load of Western horses will arrive on Monday and will be on sale during the week. Mr. Robbins is determined to supply the demands of all at fair prices.

A DISPUTED IDENTITY.

Bill Newby Personated by a Vagabond.

A ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

The Pension Office Unearths a Remarkable Attempt at Fraud—A Victim of the Battle of Shiloh Personated by "Ricketty Dan."

Special HERALD Correspondence.
ARLY in 1861 William Newby, of White county, Ill., aged 35, enlisted in the Fortieth infantry of that state. In 1863 "Ricketty Dan" Benton, aged 20, left his mother's house in Tennessee as a vagabond. On April 6, 1862, Private William Newby was shot down at Shiloh, and on the Tuesday following his corpse, as his comrades then believed, was conveyed to the soldier's last bivouac. At the current session of the federal court at Springfield, Ill., an old wreck of humanity sat in the prisoner's dock, and Illinois and Tennessee had to decide whether he was "Ricketty Dan" or Bill Newby.

Nothing should be easier apparently, for "Ricketty Dan," as his nickname implies, was a cripple from birth, while Bill Newby when he enlisted was a stalwart of 5 feet 10 and weighed 180 pounds. The former had a curly hair the latter was rather dark. Furthermore, Bill Newby's only defect was a hump in his speech, while "Ricketty Dan" Benton was, so to speak, all defect.

That any one with half an eye could "mix these battles" would seem to a distant reader incredible, yet some 40 tall, lank and very honest Tennesseans swore positively that they knew Ricketty Dan from infancy to middle life and that the prisoner at the bar was certainly he and none other, and some 150 good men and women of White county, Ill., swore just as positively that they knew Bill Newby from infancy and that the prisoner was certainly he. Yet "The Lost Hair" is outcome, and the Tieborne claimant is not in it for comparison.

Among the witnesses are Newby's own mother and wife, his elder brother, his aunt, the captain of his company and a grand old veteran who swears he was with him in Andersonville prison. To the point of question, "How could wounds in the head and leg so completely transform a man into one who made him the double of 'Ricketty Dan'?" these veterans answered: "The how we don't know—ask the doctors. We do know that the wounds have done it." To this there is one important exception. William Snyder of White county saw Newby while the process was going on and testified in court with a simple pathos that thrilled every hearer and brought tears to eyes long unused to weeping. After describing the man whom he saw in Andersonville crawling on hands and knees to the water he pointed at the prisoner and said:

"There sits the man whom I saw that day in Andersonville. We knew him by the name of 'Crazy Jack.' I cannot be mistaken. I could tell him anywhere on earth." Nevertheless, the jury decided that the claimant is "Ricketty Dan" and not William Newby.

On the other hand, a second brother and a sister of Bill Newby think this is not the man. Two women who trumped with Dan Benton swore that this man is Dan, and one of them produced her son as his, and the resemblance is marked. The defense admits all the charges against their client since 1863 and say that in his dark condition he wandered from the far south to Tennessee, was there mistaken for "Ricketty Dan," assumed the name and did all the things charged.

If "Ricketty Dan" were a lost heir, a nobleman's child stolen by gypsies, or any other of the stock characters of the stage and romance, his doings could not have been traced with more minute detail. United States detectives have been for two years getting up his history. He was born in 1843, and though apparently simple possesses a head of low cunning. Early in life he began to trade on his infirmity, but later became a criminal and in 1867 was sent to the Tennessee penitentiary. In 1869 he came out and has since wandered from north to south and from east to west. They have records of his life in 65 poor houses. Finally he reached White county, and being mistaken for Bill Newby attempted to get about \$20,000 of back pension money.

The defense claimed that William Newby of Company B, Fortieth Illinois Infantry, was horribly wounded and taken prisoner at Shiloh; that when turned loose from Andersonville he wandered to Tennessee, was mistaken for Dan Benton, as aforesaid, and wandering on reached White county in 1861. They also adduced testimony that the corpse of one Hiram Morris was mistaken for that of Newby and buried as such at Shiloh.

In 1864 the widow of Bill Newby applied for and obtained a pension of \$8 per month for herself and \$3 per month for each of her six children till they should reach the age of 16. When "Ricketty Dan" turned up and was identified as Newby he applied for a pension.

For people of leisure at Springfield the trial and its adjuncts have been as a long and thrilling military drama with the real soldiers for actors. Besides the Tennesseans regularly summoned many others have come, and many from the old neighborhood there now live in Illinois. Whole platoons of ex-Confederates have met whole companies of Federal veterans, and the war has been fought over again in a friendly way, but with the true dramatic fire that comes of experience. As an impromptu "Reb-Yank" reunion it beat any formal affair of the sort.

THE SHENANDOAH AND POTTSVILLE CLUB TO MEET AT LAKEVIEW.
Let the base ball enthusiasts throw up their hats and cheer.
Let them give three hearty cheers and a lusty "tiger!"
The millennium is here! The managers of the Shenandoah and Pottsville base ball clubs have come together and have agreed to decide the superiority of the respective clubs at Lakeview on August 15th.

Let the eagle scream, for Shenandoah is to have an opportunity to show the champions of the county seat that they can play ball.

Ever since the present base ball management has been in existence it has tried every means to arrange a game with the Pottsville club, but the latter has shrewdly wriggled out of every overture and proclaimed to the people that the failure to secure the game has been due to the tardiness of the Shenandoah team. The interest in the merits of the respective clubs has become so great that even people who know nothing of the game and rarely see one played have been urging the Shenandoah management to offer the Pottsville club anything and everything to play a game; and there is not the slightest doubt that the contest will draw thousands of people from all parts of the county. It has been frequently stated during the past weeks that no two clubs outside of the Boston and Philadelphia clubs could draw a crowd to any place in Schuylkill county than the Shenandoah and Pottsville clubs.

It will be the greatest card in the history of Schuylkill county base ball and both teams will undoubtedly go upon the diamond stronger than ever before, and the Lakeside grounds will be packed with professional men, tradesmen, miners and other admirers of the respective teams, who will send roars of enthusiasm skyward during the game.

Manager Bradigan went to Pottsville to-day to have agreements for the game drawn up and signed in accordance with preliminary arrangements made by letter.

Although this game will be a great card it will not be the only feature of August 15th at Lakeside. It is on this day that the Grand Band will hold its musicale at the resort and the multitude will have the additional pleasure of the band's programme.

One week from next Tuesday will bring on the great battle between the giants of Pottsville and Shenandoah, and may the best team win.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is very healing and soothing, and does wonders when applied to old sores.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.
Transcripts From the Note Books of Reporters.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

An Examination Was Held in Mine Inspector Stein's Office This Morning but Only Two Applicants Appeared for the Order.

THE civil service examinations do not seem to have much attraction for the people of town, judging from the slim attendance that liberal advertising brings before the board of examiners. To-day was the day fixed for the regular semi-annual civil service examination of applicants for appointment in the local post office service. Only two appeared before the examiners and they were George L. Hafner and Bernard J. Durkin, both of town. The former seeks a carrier's position and the latter a clerkship.

The examination was held this morning in Mine Inspector Stein's office, in the postoffice building, and was conducted by Secretary H. E. Dengler and Miss Mame B. Boyer, the third member, Mr. John Bartsch, being absent from town.

The next local civil service examination for postal appointments will not be held until March, 1894.

PERSONAL.
John Conroy went to Pottsville today. S. A. Reddall spent to-day at Gilberton. Mrs. H. E. Dengler is visiting friends in New Jersey.

A. L. Shay, Esq., of Pottsville, was a visitor to town to-day. Miss Nellie Finney attended a party at Wm. Penn last night.

Justice Monaghan enjoyed a drive through the Catawissa Valley yesterday afternoon. E. J. Dorsy and son, of Perth Amboy, N. J., are visiting in town, the guests of Congressman Kane.

Mrs. George Saeger and sister, Miss Corinne Toupeau, left town this morning to visit friends at Philadelphia.

Noah J. Owens is now located at Mt. Carmel, having accepted the position of foreman at the Richards colliery.

Mrs. William Powick, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church, left this morning to spend a few days in Chester county.

Mrs. Charles Tice and son, Walter, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Tice's sister, Kimber Farrow, mining engineer for the P. & C. & I. Co., with headquarters at Shenandoah, was a visitor to town to-day.

Miss Anna M. Dengler and Miss Jennie H. Ramage returned last evening from New York City and a trip up the Hudson. Miss Ella M. McGinniss and Miss Powick, sister of Rev. Powick, had a pleasant ride on the electric car as far as Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. James Kerns, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. J. F. Finney and Mrs. E. A. Glover formed a party that enjoyed a pleasant trip over the electric road to Locust Dale and return yesterday.

I. H. Ball, of Philadelphia, general freight agent for the P. & C. & I. company, and Samuel Stevens, of Williamsport, traveling freight agent for the same company, paid a pleasure visit to town yesterday afternoon with lady friends on the pay car, "Transit."

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Horse of Another Color.
A few days ago the HERALD gave an account of a peddler who had run away after beating his wife. It was learned yesterday that the man was in New York City and his wife left town with her children on Thursday to join him there, a settlement of their troubles having been arranged by letter.

When the case was first reported the peddler was said to be a Polish Jew named Isidore Freiberg. This was a mistake. He was Isidore Freumborg, an Amman.

Joanna Heights Camp Meeting.
Rev. William Powick will leave Monday morning for Joanna Heights camp meeting, of which he is a spiritual director. His family will join him a few days later. The meeting will begin next Thursday and continue two weeks. A number of town people will occupy tents. Among the number are John Senneker and family, Mrs. T. J. Broughall, Miss Maggie Shaffer, Mrs. W. H. Glenn, Benjamin Devanport and wife and Mrs. Charles H. Cook.

Anniversary Services.
Rev. Robert O'Boyle will conduct anniversary services to-morrow morning and evening in the Trinity Reformed church. It is two years since Rev. O'Boyle became pastor of this parish, and the congregation has increased wonderfully since the present pastor has been with them. As a pledge of their faith in his work the members will make a special offering in their contributions at to-morrow's services. All are cordially invited to attend.

Box Social.
Miss Jennie Gunter, one of our popular school teachers, entertained a large number of her friends, ladies and gentlemen, at her residence on East Center street, last evening, by a box social. It was held for the benefit of the Epworth League of the M. E. church. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

K. G. E. Attention.
A special meeting of Anthracite Castle No. 74 Knights Golden Eagle, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of the late William Morgan. By order of K. G. E. Attest: E. D. REDDALL, Secretary.

You are invited to call at Fricker's Carpet Store, No. 10 South Jardin Street, to see his new line of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades.

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Delinquent Tax Notice.
All taxes due to me on the duplicates of 1889 and 1890 must be paid to M. M. Burke, Esq., who is retained by me to make such collections. CHRIST SCHMIDT. August 4, 1893. 5-12m