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THE APPROACHING CAMPAIGN

County Committees of Both Parties Making Preparations.

COUNTY SEAT CORRESPONDENCE.

Some of the People Who Seek Nomination on the Tickets to be Named in the Near Future—Their Chances Reviewed.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 16.—We have met the enemy, and he is ours. This expression is brought forth by the result of the state delegate fight in this district. One of the most bitter political fights within the ranks of the Republican party was that of Saturday last, and in looking over the field and counting the dead and wounded I cannot see what benefit it will do the party. No stronger Quay advocate resides in this district than your humble servant, yet I am opposed to entering into a personal encounter with my neighbor simply because he may differ with me upon a question of party policy. It does the participants no good—it breeds more discord in our ranks than years can heal. In fact, it has opened wounds that will never heal, and which, in my judgment, will drive party workers from our ranks.

The sentiment of the people in this district, it must be acknowledged by all fair-minded men, is strongly against the city combine; this same sentiment, too, was just as strong in the other districts, yet their conventions were orderly and the business transacted in a gentlemanly manner. What is the result? In the First, Second and Third districts the Gilkeson adherents quietly submit to the will of the people and there appears no wounds to heal—placing the party organization in its proper position to fight the enemy. Down here a handful of politicians, regardless of the wishes of the rank and file, enter their personalities into the contest and obliterate the real issues. This is wrong; and I say it with a desire for party success. I have been on the ground floor in this fight, but those who came in contact with me know that I used no abuse, dealing solely with the issue as I saw it—whether or not it was advisable to place Quay in Gilkeson's present position as state chairman. I still believe it is; and mark the prediction, the accredited representatives to the state convention will so decide.

The delegates-elect to the state convention from this county held an informal conference here on Thursday. The meeting, I understand, was merely for exchange of views, and from the conversations I had with several of them you can count on a solid delegation from this county on all questions before the convention. Think you that they will be solid for Gilkeson?

The question has often been asked me lately what the Governor will do in reference to the Controversy—whether he will adopt the same policy he did in the Luzerne case; wait until the nomination is made and then appoint the nominee of the party. I believe he has decided upon that plan, inasmuch as Losh, who was offered the position, failed to deliver "the goods."

The local statesmen are now gradually assuming their normal state since the battle of Saturday, and are giving the complexion of the county ticket some consideration. Our Democratic friends appear to be in as much of a dilemma in this respect as we are. The greatest fight on the Republican side of the house will centre on the District Attorney. There are now three pronounced candidates, and either of the three would be a creditable and able official, but which would make the strongest fight against his Democratic competitor is another and very important question for Republicans. S. Burt Edwards, whose personal following at this his home is strong in many ways, is an indefatigable worker and has rendered the party good service in the past. His ability is unquestioned, and his social qualities of the highest order. Pottsville has another candidate for this office in the person of Arthur L. Shays, who has many friends throughout the county. Both are popular, but it looks as if Edwards has a shade the better of it at home.

The Controversy fight will be dead easy, on both sides. Severn will be the Republican nominee, and his Democratic competitor will be M. H. Master, of your town—the man who carves tombstones—and if he doesn't embellish a political head-stone for his opponent at the polls his friends will be greatly surprised. We are often disappointed in our ambitions, however, and as Severn has served the people well in this position once, they will naturally feel inclined to give him another trial—especially so since he was removed from office before his term expired because of the unconstitutionality of the act creating the office. This will cut a big figure in the campaign. Master's name is mentioned in connection with the position in almost every state, so we may conclude that it will be Severn against Master for Controller.

While I make this prediction, I realize that there is room for a difference of opinion. Many astute politicians claim that neither Master nor Severn will get the Controller nomination. As to the latter, they claim that Shenandoah, as often in the past, will put a batch of candidates before the convention and have her forces divided. She now has two candidates in the field in addition to Severn—Lawrence Mangum and Michael Graham, whose seeking the nomination for Director of the Poor. Shenandoah certainly cannot secure both nominations, and with divided forces is in danger of getting nothing. Both Mangum and Graham are reported to be in dead earnest, claiming that they are entitled to the position on account of having stepped out of pre-

vious fights for the sake of harmony and general service to the party. Severn's claims to the office are generally known and they are such as to lead some to the conclusion that the Controller and Poor Directorship will lead to a nasty fight. The talk about Losh being a candidate for Controller seems unfounded. Many of his intimate friends say he would have accepted the appointment from the Governor and used it as a foot-stool in the convention, but since the plan has failed to fall he will make no fight for it. The report that Burt Payne will be a candidate remains unconfirmed.

As to the Judgeship, it seems to be generally conceded that Judge Lyons will be the nominee. Those who predict that Master will not be the Democratic nominee for Controller seem to figure solely on a geographical distribution of the nominations. They claim that Edgar Bechtel, of Pottsville, will be the nominee for District Attorney and P. M. Dunn, of Minersville, Judge. This would leave the Poor Director, Controller and Coroner to be agreed upon. There seems to be a general sentiment, they say, that Shenandoah shall retain a representation at the Alms House, and this would knock out the Controllership reaching that town, throwing it south of the mountain, as the nomination of Dr. Marshall, of Ashland, for Coroner is quite sure.

Bechtel and Dunn seem to have clear fields at the present time. A. W. Schalek and Nich. Hebllich have been mentioned in connection with the Judgeship, but it is well understood that they will make no fight for it, and as there is one in the field with a considerable following and to whom the party is more or less indebted, and who stands ready to battle, it is not likely that the silver salver will be passed around.

I am inclined to believe that James Smith, an ex-Chief Burgess of Shenandoah, stands a pretty good chance for the nomination for Poor Director. At present he is the only candidate in the field from Shenandoah and has but one opponent, Keegan, of Mahanoy City. I do not look upon the latter as formidable, for the reason that his town has the Recorder and there has never been a disposition to let the town hold two county offices at one time.

However, the whole phase of the situation on both sides may be changed during the next week. The state delegate elections created so much apathy in connection with the approaching Republican county campaign that at times the latter was almost wholly lost to sight, and now that interest is being revived there may be occasion to change opinions in many respects. The Democratic county committee will meet here to-morrow to elect a new chairman and fix a date for the county convention, and the Republican executive committee meets here on Monday next, to fix the date for their convention. The indications are that the Republican county convention will be held some time during the second week of September, but this will depend in a great measure upon what the Democratic county committee will do to-morrow.

The Phoenix Picnic.

The Phoenix Hose Company, No. 2, has decided to continue its picnic, and will hold the same to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening.

Lecture on Macedonia.

A free lecture is to be given in the Presbyterian church of this town, Sunday evening, at 6:30 p. m. The subject will be "Macedonia; its present and past condition in literature, customs, manners and habits, also her trials under Turkish rule." The lecture will be delivered by a young man, who is at present a student of the Lehigh University, and who is a native of Macedonia. All are cordially invited.

Auction To-night and To-morrow.

The balance of the grocery stock of Philip Coffey's, 34 East Centre street, including furniture and carpets, dried beef cutter and two screen doors will be sold regardless of price. Do not miss it. To-night at 7 p. m. It

Successful Affairs.

The festival held in Robbins' opera house last night by Hope Section Pioneer Corps of the J. T. of H. & T. proved a very successful affair in every respect. The corps entertained a large number of people in excellent style and in return received a nice sum for its treasury.

Selling Out! Selling Out!

The Pittsburg Novelty Store is disposing of its entire line of crockery and glassware, at lowest possible prices. Must be sold by September 15th. At the P. N. Store, 25 West Centre street. 8-16-1W

More Foot Racing Talk.

Martin Fahy, the well-known professional sprinter of town, is said to be anxious to match Charles Kirin against Sweeney, a sprinter of some reputation in this county, for \$500 a side.

Meeting With Success.

The family bottling system recently introduced by the Columbia Brewing Company is meeting with abundant success and increasing capacity daily, to such an extent that extra help has been employed in this department. To keep cool in this hot weather everybody should drink it.

Brown's Cafe Free Lunch.

An extraordinary fine lunch in the shape of oysters on toast will be served tonight. All are invited to call and partake of it.

Buried To-day.

Eachel, the seven-month-old daughter of Harry Levit, of Centralia, was buried to-day in Kehelas Israel cemetery. Services were held at Centralia.

Summer Breezes.

Are not in it when compared with the breezes created by the Japanese fans the Grand Union Tea Company will give away on Saturday, August 17th.

The only baby medicine—Luko's Syrup.

THE SILVER DEMOCRATS!

Plan of Campaign Adopted at the Washington Conference.

AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHOSEN

This Committee Will Select a National Committee, and the Work of Organizing for the Democratic National Convention Will be Pushed in All States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The silver Democrats continued their conference at the Metropolitan hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday. The committee on resolutions and program being unable to report when the meeting was first called to order, the time was spent in listening to speeches. The speakers generally scored President Cleveland for his "opposition to Democratic doctrine."

It was almost 1 o'clock when the committee on resolutions filed into the conference room, and Senator Daniel was recognized to make the report of the committee's proceedings. This was divided into two sections, one consisting of an address to the Democrats, and the other a plan of organization. He said the address in most respects was the same as that adopted by the Democrats of Texas, Missouri and Mississippi. The address was read by Governor Stone, of Missouri.

The address disclaims speaking with party authority, the assemblage being a voluntary one, but strongly represents the opinion of the conference that the party should declare for free coinage of silver. The address concludes as follows:

Duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetalism until its efforts are crowned with success; therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Democratic party in national convention assembled should demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation.

Resolved, that it should declare its irrevocable opposition to the substitution for a money metal of a panic breeding, corporation credit currency, based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

With a view to securing the adherence to and adoption of the Democratic financial policy above set forth by the Democratic national convention to be assembled in 1896, and of the nomination of a candidate for the presidency well known to be in hearty sympathy therewith, we hereby pledge our mutual co-operation and urgently recommend to our Democratic brethren in all the states to at once begin and vigorously and systematically prosecute the work of a thorough organization.

Believing that a large majority of the Democratic voters of the United States are in harmony with the sentiments expressed in the foregoing address, and knowing that a full and free expression of their views can only be ascertained and made effective through proper organized efforts, we recommend the following as a plan for such organization:

First—There shall be a national committee of Democrats who are in favor of both silver and gold as the money of the constitution, which shall be composed of one Democrat from each state and territory and the District of Columbia, and the executive committee hereinafter provided for.

Second—That until otherwise ordered by the national committee, Senators Isham G. Harris of Tennessee, James R. Jones of Arkansas and David Turpie of Indiana, and Hon. W. J. Stone of Missouri, W. H. Hinrichson of Illinois and Casey Young of Tennessee be the executive committee, and shall have full power and authority to appoint a national committee.

The report of the committee was adopted without opposition, and after listening to a few brief speeches the conference adjourned sine die.

Senator Daniel made the last speech of the meeting. He said: "I will only say that I am a Democrat, and being a Democrat, I could not help being for solid, honest and ancient gold and silver money of the Democratic party. The party of the people must stand for the money of the people. Whom God hath joined together pletocracy shall not put asunder."

The executive committee held a meeting immediately after the conference closed, but adjourned without selecting members for the national committee as authorized by the conference. It was announced to be the purpose of the committee to organize the national committee at the earliest practicable date, but it was thought best to defer action until suggestions could be received from states which were not represented at the conference.

Keep Cool.

You can do so by purchasing tea, coffee, or baking powder on Saturday, August 17th, and receive a Japanese fan free, at the Grand Union Tea Company's store.

Funeral.

The funeral of the six-month-old daughter of Michael and Jennie Fairley, of Plum alley, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Japanese Fans Free.

Call at the Grand Union Tea Company's store, Saturday, August 17th.

A Large Gathering.

The members of the United Evangelical Sunday school, to the number of about 600, left on a special P. & R. train at 8 a. m. to-day to picnic at Lakeside.

The Lakeside Hat.

can be bought in all colors and styles for fall, at lowest possible prices. At Max Levit's, up-to-date hatter and gent's furnisher, 15 East Centre street.

Guesses range from 1,800 to 8,000 for the free laundry prize to be given at Fay's Steam Laundry.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

We are still on the close out of Summer Goods. The remarkable low price moves them. We are selling our 12 1-2c Summer Goods at 9 1-2c. This includes Demities, Percales, Lawns, White Goods, &c., &c.

Our seamless 10c hose is equaled by none in the market. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2, now at 10c.

A lot of Laces have just come in. Just what you want, any width. Narrow or wide we let you have at 5c a yard. At this price we could not continue to sell always. We would not like to lose money all the time.

BED SPREADS at a bargain. A small lot, what there is of them you may have at 55c. You must not think you get a \$5.00 spread. We mean you get more than your money's worth.

A lot of damaged Baby Robes reduced to about one half of real value. Not much wrong with them, except wrinkled.

MAX SCHMIDT.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chron-icled for Hasty Perusal.

The Barik Liquor League will issue a "Blue Book" of people who do not pay their rum bills.

Mrs. James S. Ely, of Mahanoy City, was attacked by a vicious cow and kicked and trampled on by the animal. It was an hour later when she regained consciousness.

C. H. Dorr, postmaster at Berwick, has been suspended by the postal authorities. It is claimed he is short in his accounts \$1100. R. S. Bowman is placed in charge temporarily.

Two Grand Picnics.

A large wall cabinet and Japanese fan free with every pound box of Grand Union Baking Powder, all for 50 cents, on Saturday, August 17th.

To Re-organize To-night.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the Council chamber to-night for the purpose of re-organizing. Thomas M. Scanlan's term as secretary expires and will be succeeded by John W. Curtin. Hon. Patrick Conry will succeed Edward Miles as Health Officer. Dr. Spalding continues as president of the board.

Thirteen dollars worth of free laundry to the person guessing the nearest number of beans in the jar at Maley's Jewelry store. Leave your work at Fay's Steam Laundry and receive a guess.

Another Telephone Service.

The Standard Telephone Company is to send a representative to town next week to make overtures for the introduction of its system in this region. The company has already established offices in all the large cities of the country. It is said to be in competition with the Bell telephone people.

Speaks for Itself.

Speak of your morning and evening lunches. This is the place. The largest schooner of beer in town and a meal for a nickel. At Weiler's, 23 West Coal street. 8-16-21

A Street Brawl.

A crowd of fellows indulged in an argument on North Main street last night that resulted in an exchange of blows. They stopped fighting and got away before the police arrived.

Overalls! Overalls!!

Nine ounce overalls with aprons, will never rip, at 40 cents a pair. Striped overalls with aprons at 35 cents a pair. At J. Obelisky's, headquarters for gent's furnishing goods, 23 West Centre street. Do not miss it. 11

No Game.

The foot ball game arranged between the Shenandoah and Michanoy City teams to take place at Lakeside yesterday fell through on account of the latter team being unable to organize in time.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

In fishing around the market we found a couple barrels of extra fine Norway mackerel cheap. Very fat and white. Not large. Weight about 3-4 of a pound. 14 cents a pound. We have the big ones, too; weigh 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, for little more money. These are the finest fish caught, and we can not always buy the small ones.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.