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A RALLY OF REPUBLICANS.

The Issues of the Campaign Discussed With Intelligence.

SPEAKERS WERE WELL RECEIVED.

Healey, of Brooklyn, Makes a Telling Speech Through Which There Was a Delightful Strain of Humor—Some Remarks on William Wilhelm.

The Republican mass meeting in Robbins' open house last night proved a flattering success and the large gathering evinced its approval of the sentiments expressed by the speakers by frequent outbursts of prolonged applause.

The meeting was opened by County Chairman S. Burd Edwards, Esq., who made a 15-minute address on the issues of the campaign before introducing the speakers.

The following were the Vice Presidents: M. P. Fowler, Thomas Baird, Thomas R. Edwards, R. W. Sheeler, T. W. Stout, E. J. Wasley, John Roberts, C. T. Stranghn, Chas. Schoppe, T. B. Boddall, S. A. Boddall, James Morgan, Joseph Dunto, A. F. Morgan, Robert A. Glover, J. M. Sheaffer, John P. Boehm, T. J. James, T. J. Davies, Wm. Reeves, A. D. Ebbels, Thomas Rediff, George H. Davis, William Marshall, R. D. Boese, Dr. F. M. Fetzer, Daniel Ogden, E. B. Hunter, Marshall Haugh, Fred Carl, Wm. Patterson, Samuel Shone, Harry Reese, Morgan Levan, George Toxy, Oscar Kehler, E. W. Wilds, William J. Daddow, Prof. W. N. Ehrhart, Charles E. Smith, John Damage, James Morris, Alex. Morris, James S. Williams, George Haflor, Robert Wollam, Henry Sheeler, Thomas Hutchinson, William H. Lewis, John Glover and Benjamin D. Boddall, of Wm. Penn; Morgan W. Price, James Heaton and Colonel D. P. Brown, of Lost Creek, and William Broughall, of Ellangowan.

The star speaker of the evening was Mr. David Healey, of the District Attorney's office at Brooklyn, N. Y. He made a rattling address and spoke for over an hour. Mr. Healey is not oratorical or demonstrative, but resorts to a persuasive manner of addressing an audience, and is a success. At times he becomes worked up and in his earnestness his whole frame shakes so that it causes the platform to vibrate, yet at no time does he rant, or become pious. He is also exceedingly witty and caused frequent outbursts of hearty laughter. In opening his address Mr. Healey said that about ten years ago the laboring people of New York were placed at a great disadvantage by the spreading of the convict labor system. It employed about six thousand men and handicapped the legitimate workmen. "The people managed," said Mr. Healey, "to build up an education against that form of competition and two years ago, when a state constitutional convention was held, there was incorporated in the constitution a provision prohibiting that form of competition. Before the new constitution was adopted was made for Schuylkill county was asked to furnish some man of power, ability and influence to help make the fight to blot out the convict labor system. We asked for some such man from Pennsylvania to plead our cause before the bar of public opinion and he came in the person of your splendid, able and patriotic Congressman, Charles X. Brumm (Great Applause). I was not aware when I came from Virginia into this county yesterday morning that I had happened to drop into the Congressional district in which he was a candidate for re-election, and my heart beat warm when I learned it, and it beats warm to-night when I ask you to stand by the man that fought your battles by fighting for ours."

In getting down to his subject Mr. Healey said he would not ask the people to vote any particular way, but that he would state what he intended to vote and if his hearers thought his reasons sufficient for his own guidance and not for their's they could judge his intellect in proportion. The speaker made many brilliant points during the discourse and soon had the audience leaning forward in the seats as if anxious to catch every word that was said. Unfortunately the passing of the fire engine caught the ear of some and caused a rush to the entrance and the audience was considerably reduced, but a good-sized audience was left and the speaker held them attentively until he felt pleased to make his final bow. Many in the audience said they could have listened to him for an hour or more longer.

Mr. Healey hauled the Democratic party over a bed of hot coals. He took up its platform of four years ago and said the party kept but one of its many great tiring promises. Having its administration for the past four years, in succeeding in reducing the wages of labor. This provoked mingled laughter and applause which increased when the speaker added, "and the days, weeks and months of labor, too." The Democratic party had absolutely nothing with which to make a platform this year and as a last resort combined with the free silver people to spin try and deceive the people into keeping them into power. Four years ago, and two years ago, Bryan was for free coin, free trade, free anything, and what can the workmen of this country expect with Bryan at the head of the government and a Democratic Congress?

Mr. Healey placed the free silver movement on the same scale with the recent bond bunco scheme. The only difference, he said, is that the last time the people were sold for gold, and this time an effort is being made to sell them for silver. The last time the Democratic party put the country debtor to foreign capitalists to the tune of \$20,000,000 dollars. Now they want to make the people take hundreds of millions of pieces of silver worth only 33 cents each and give back to the mine owner, for nothing, 100 cents for each piece. We have any amount of silver, said Mr. Healey. What we want is to give the people work so that they can get hold of the silver, and no party standing upon a platform of free trade can give them that.

Mr. Healey ridiculed the idea that the relief can be secured by Congress increasing the value of a silver dollar at the ratio of 10 to 1 and as illustration referred to ancient history. In the colonial days he said England made the commodity of tobacco a legal tender for the payment of debts in Virginia. So far as Virginia went the people of that colony managed to convert their thousands of many pounds of tobacco, but when they were

outside of Virginia they did not find it so convenient. The people of other places did not want all tobacco in exchange. They wanted a tender of more convenience and general value. So it is with other countries in dealing with the United States.

Mr. Healey said he was authorized by the Republican State Committee of Virginia to tell the people of the Northern states that Virginia will give McKinley a majority of no less than 20,000.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Healey said McKinley will be elected, if we can only, in some manner or another, carry the State of Pennsylvania (Laughter). If we can carry this state it is a case of sure pop.

McHenry Wilhelm, Esq., of Ashland, and George H. Gerber, Esq., of Potsville, made short, but very interesting addresses at the meeting.

In closing his address Mr. Wilhelm said: "To-morrow night a misguided brother of mine will come here. I tried to keep him straight, but I couldn't do it. His name is Will, and he is willful by nature. He will expound all these Democratic schemes which are going to bring every man a competence without any labor. He has been at it for 20 years to my certain knowledge, and yet J. Pierpont Morgan did not call on him when he was engineering the bond deal. Now I warn you against him, because I believe he is a pretty slick article in that line. And when he comes here to-morrow night and tells you that free coinage of silver is going to bring prosperity to the country, ask him how? When he comes here to-morrow night with his free theories ask him why it is that, although he has been preaching them for over 20 years, the people of this country have not adopted them, but on the other hand, repudiated them and Greenbackism fell flat to the ground. Why? Because it was punctured by the light of reason and was only revived in a frenzy of enthusiasm at the Chicago convention."

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A Mother's Remarkable Endurance.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Mrs. M. C. White, of Germantown, held a pad over a cut in her 4-year-old boy's mouth for seventy-two hours to prevent him from bleeding to death. The cut was a slight one, but physicians could not stop the bleeding, and it was decided that the only way to save the child's life was to hold a pad over the cut until the wound healed. The mother promptly volunteered, and the pad was prepared. For three long days and nights Mrs. White held the pad against the roof of her child's mouth. He was kept alive on liquid food, and Mrs. White was fed by her mother. At times she held little Loxon on her lap until unconsciousness compelled her to put him down. But whether in her lap or on the bed she never relaxed her hold for a moment. At the end of seventy-two hours her labors were rewarded, and the wound was found to be healed. Medical men say that there are few such examples of endurance and devotion in the annals of the profession.

Doctors Want to Fight a Duel.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 1.—This city's medical circle is excited over the challenge to a duel issued by Dr. E. Z. Bowser to Dr. J. J. Sullivan. The challenge grew out of a disagreement on a case. The two, who are reputable practitioners, were to have met at daylight yesterday morning, but Dr. Sullivan's wife learned of it and notified the police, and the meeting was postponed. Fellow physicians are trying to smooth the matter over.

At Breen's Hault Cafe.

Clam and oyster soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

The Fire Alarm System.

The fire alarm system was badly crippled by the storm of Tuesday night, but by making a series of short circuits Electrician Reeves succeeded in getting most of it ready in time for the usual test alarm last night. An alarm was correctly sounded from box 25, and the electrician stated that this indicated that the system was in order in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards. The First ward boxes, Nos. 15, 16 and 24, are still out of order, but the whole system will be put in repair as soon as possible.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Needle soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Married.

James Hilbert, of town, and Miss Mary C. Murphy, of Mahanoy Plane, were married at the latter place yesterday. They have occupied a cozy furnished home on North Chestnut street.

Bicker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of oyster soup.

Not a Poisoning Case.

A woman named Mrs. Mary Patterson caused a breeze of excitement this morning by running to the offices of several physicians and informing people on the street who inquired as to the cause of her distress that some woman had poisoned her. The woman was traced to the home of some friends and they said they believed her mind was slightly unsettled. It was also learned that the woman had been drinking heavily.

The Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church continue with great interest. The gospel is sung by different ladies each evening, accomplishing much good. Miss Belle Brown sings a solo this evening. Rev. S. C. Carter, the eminent pastor of the St. Clair Methodist Episcopal church, will preach this evening, at 7:30. Song service at 7:15. A cordial invitation to all.

Getting in Trim.

A crowd of foot ball enthusiasts were today engaged in cleaning the Trotting park diamond for the opening game on Saturday between the home team and the Mahanoy City eleven.

Three Per Cent. Above.

The rate of wages paid the miners and laborers of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for the last half of September and first half of October will be three (3) per cent. above the \$2.50 basis.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY THE STORM

Pennsylvania Feels the Force of the Cyclonic Disturbances.

THE LOSS AT LANCASTER \$1,000,000

The Big Railroad Bridge at Columbia Completely Demolished—At Savannah, Ga., the Storm Costs Eleven Lives and Nearly a Million in Property.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 1.—Reports which have been received here confirm the earlier advice of the wide extent of yesterday morning's cyclonic disturbance. Every section of the county has been heard from, and the story is that ruin rode in the wake of the gale. While an estimate of the total loss is necessarily speculative there does not seem any doubt that it will easily reach \$1,000,000, and may largely exceed that amount. In this city the individual losses are as a rule comparatively small, but there are hundreds of them which will make the aggregate enormous.

The wind roared through the streets with a noise like thunder, and houses literally rocked upon their foundations. The oldest inhabitant can recall nothing to at all approach the gigantic fury of the storm king's revel. During the two hours of terror, which kept a large part of the population awake, the air was filled with bricks, stones, slate, timbers and roofs of houses shot from their hinges, and quantities of trees which had withstood the storms of generations were ripped up by the roots and tossed almost like toys.

The storm outside the city was scarcely less severe. The destruction of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge across the Susquehanna at Columbia overshadows all else in relative importance. The bridge, which comprised twenty-seven spans, was completely demolished. It was insured for \$300,000. Everything was carried away except the stone piers, the single iron span and one of the shore spans. The bridge proper was crushed to splinters. It was lifted bodily off the piers and deposited just above in the water, a portion resting on the piers. Not a timber was left standing.

The Columbia bridge was one of the longest covered bridges in the United States, being about a mile and a quarter in length. The bridge that spans the Susquehanna at this point was originally built in 1812, but that structure was carried away by a freshet. The bridge that succeeded it was burned by the citizens of Columbia to prevent the threatened invasion of the Confederate forces, which were then in York county and advanced this side of the river. The loss to the Pennsylvania railroad will be incalculable.

It is pretty well settled now that there was no loss of life, as a search of the debris has failed to reveal the bodies of two men who, it was feared, were on the bridge when it was swept out of existence by the hurricane.

Two Killed at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 1.—The damage caused by the cyclone that passed over this section Tuesday night is greater than early reports indicated. It is now thought the total loss will reach \$350,000. The Patterson breaker is almost a total wreck, but the debris was saved from the flames by the heavy downpour of rain that followed the destructive wind. Superintendent Vincent places the damage to the colliery at \$40,000. Fourteen of the dwelling houses and twenty board shanties occupied by the mine workers were also blown down and five of the former were consumed by flames. Two of the tenants were killed, several injured and eleven head of cattle were crushed to death beneath the dismantled barn. The killed and injured are: James Hanlon, crushed in the debris of his house, died in a few hours; Minnie Kline, fractured skull in jumping from a second story window to escape fire, died from her injuries. Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Locust Gap and other surrounding towns suffered heavily. In the farming districts barns were demolished by the hundreds. At the Colbert mine the fan and engine house, both boiler houses and all of the smoke stacks were demolished, throwing 100 men and boys out of employment.

The Storm at Virginia's Capital.

RICHMOND, Oct. 1.—The most severe storm in the history of this city was experienced here Tuesday night, and streets and parks are strewn with debris. The loss of property will reach a considerable figure, but fortunately there was no loss of life. All of the higher buildings in the city are more or less damaged and churches were injured in various ways. The most serious work of the storm was at the Second Baptist church, where an immense steeple was toppled across the street, and also at the Young Men's Christian association. During the fury of the gale a section of the steeple of Broad Street Methodist church also toppled into the street. Reports from suburban towns, particularly Manchester, show that much damage to property resulted.

Susquehanna River Steamers Sunk.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Oct. 1.—A tornado did damage here early yesterday morning that will amount to \$5,000 or \$10,000. The storm began at midnight and lasted three hours. Scarcely a property owner escaped loss. Houses and barns were unroofed, trees and grape arbors ripped and stripped of their fruit, and telegraph, telegraph and electric light wires were blown down into the street. A new tenement house was demolished and another house was overturned. Two steamboats on the Susquehanna river were sunk.

Narrowly Escaped with Their Lives.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 1.—The wind storm did some damage to property in Luzerne county, but no lives were lost. In the several districts houses were unroofed, fences blown down and trees uprooted. At Westland three new houses nearly completed were blown down. At Plymouth a large building, a frame building 75 feet long and 30 feet high, was totally wrecked.

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FIRE IN A STABLE.

James Shields Loses a Horse and Several Steeds.

At about 9:30 o'clock last night fire broke out in the large two-story stable located at the southern end of Emerick street and owned by James Shields. The fire spread rapidly, as it started in the hay left and had plenty of material to consume. An account of the fire alarm system in that section of the town being out of order there was some delay in getting the fire department to the scene, so that the flames had attained considerable headway before the firemen got to work. When they did get at it they accomplished excellent work and saved over half the building when the whole seemed doomed. When the fire broke out there were four horses in the stable. Three were rescued uninjured, but the fourth, a fine looking iron gray heat, refused to leave its box stall and was smothered to death. The flames did not reach the arena. The lower part of the building suffered no damage except by water. The upper story was badly burned and a large quantity of hay, straw and feed with a number of steeds in storage suffered destruction. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, as a large quantity of new hay was recently stored in the place. The horse that was smothered had been purchased only recently. Mr. Shields estimates his loss at from \$300 to \$500. There is no insurance.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Runaway.

This morning a team belonging to a farmer from Roaring Creek ran away on North Main street. In turning the corner of Coal street the wagon collided with the awning post at Leitler's, which was torn from its bearings. The horses were afterwards caught on White street, near Lloyd. No damage was done to the team.

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