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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE COYLE YOKE HAS BEEN THROWN OFF AT LAST.
AFTER A HARD FOUGHT CONTEST.
 Victory Over Wyatt Was Scored By Only a Shade, But the Great Premier From Mahanoy Was Left in the Rear—There Was Great Enthusiasm.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
MAHANAY CITY, Aug. 7.—One of the biggest political battles ever fought in the First Legislative district was decided at this place this morning after a most exciting rally in which Coyle and Anti-Coyle factions clashed and the latter came out with flying colors after the closest contest ever held in the district.

The scene that followed the announcement of the vote challenges description. Cheers and shouts of victory rang through the hall with a vigor that threatened the stability of the hall in which the meeting was held. The delegates met in Kaiser's hall, above the opera house entrance.
 Coyle's anger could not be restrained when his defeat was made known and he gave vent to it by striking one of the leaders of the opposition a violent blow in the face. A riot was almost precipitated, but was repressed by cooler heads and Coyle was hurried out.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock. Chairman Joseph Morris, of the First ward of Shenandoah, by virtue of his election by the convention which nominated Hon. Joseph Wyatt for Representative last summer, presided over the convention. As William E. Davis, one of the secretaries, had removed to Montona, Alfred Palmer, of Mahanoy Township, took his place with Secretary William Clifford, of the Fourth ward, of Mahanoy City.

The following is a list of the delegates who were in attendance at the convention and the votes cast by each:
 Delano—Edwin E. Evans, 2; H. C. Engle, 2.
 Frackville—Stewart Morgan, 3; Henry Dingle, 3.
 Gilberton, East—Morgan Morgan, 2; Thos. Morris, 2.
 Gilberton, Middle—John Trevelian, 1; Gilberton, West—Benj. Evans, 1; W. H. Bensingler, 1.
 Mahanoy, Coles 1—Not represented.
 Mahanoy, Coles 2—Isaac Phillips, 1.
 Mahanoy, Hills—Alfred Palmer, 1; Edward Hines, 1.
 Mahanoy, Lantzgas—George Greener, 1; William Frost, 1.
 Mahanoy, Jacksons—William Dowling, 1; Wilson Steek, 1.
 Mahanoy, Moras—Harry T. Davis, 1; William Farry, 1.
 Mahanoy, West, Brownsville—Jas. Eisenhart, 2.
 Mahanoy, Lost Creek—Robert Peel, 1; Michael Barrett, 1.
 Mahanoy, Raven Run—Wm. E. Newton, 1; Mahanoy, Wm. Penn—John M. Jones, 4; George Woomer, 4; Philip H. Jones, 4; Charles H. Harris, 4.
 Mahanoy City, First Ward—Wm. Schoemer, 2; Milton Mueser, 2.
 Mahanoy City, Second Ward—Wm. Edging, 3; A. Meugle, 3.
 Mahanoy City, Third Ward—Thomas Harker, 2; Wm. F. Clifford, 2.
 Mahanoy City, Fourth Ward—V. W. Medlar, 2; David Hedder, 2.
 Mahanoy City, Fifth Ward—Owen Jones, 3; Chas. Hausman, 3.
 Shenandoah, First Ward—John Ramage, 2; Joseph Morris, 2.
 Shenandoah, Second Ward—H. Schoppe, 2; John W. Hoskins, 2.
 Shenandoah, Third Ward—Harry Carl, 3; Marshall Hughes, 3.
 Shenandoah, Fourth Ward—Lewis Lebe, Jr., 2; Lance Parker, 2.
 Shenandoah, Fifth Ward—Wm. Tomplin, 2; James Morgan, 2.

Considerable discussion was precipitated as to whether the total vote of the convention was 63, or 78 votes, some of the delegates contending the former number was correct; but it was agreed, upon motion of delegate Harry T. Davis, of Moras, to leave the question to the decision of the chairman of the convention.

As the chairman of the county committee, S. Bard Edwards, Esq., had decided that all conventions held subsequent to the national election of November, last, were entitled to the representation obtained by the vote at that time, the chairman of the convention decided that the vote of the convention would be 78, and that the persons receiving the highest number of votes above 39 would be the delegates.

Nominations for State Delegates being then in order delegate John Ramages, of Shenandoah, nominated Charles T. Straight and V. W. Medlar, of Mahanoy City, presented the name of George Brill, of Delano. Louis Lebe, Jr., of Shenandoah, nominated Hon. Joseph Wyatt and E. E. Evans, of Delano, nominated Senator J. J. Coyle.

Several nominations for alternates were made, but in the excitement attending the announcement of the result the convention apparently lost sight of that part of the business, or considered it superfluous.

The ballot was proceeded with for State Delegate. Many of the districts were divided in their allegiance to the Coyle and Anti-Coyle factions, but when the count was finally announced by the secretaries it was found to be as follows:
 Brill, 61
 Straight, 49
 Wyatt, 25
 Coyle, 25

At this point the delegates who had voted for the successful candidates could not restrain their enthusiasm no longer and made the hall ring with their shouts. Straw leavers were flying around regardless of their coat.

The successful candidates were delayed with congratulations.
 The Shenandoah vote in the convention was divided as follows:
 For Brill—Ramage, 2; Morris, 2; Hoskins, 2; Hughes, 2; Lebe, 2; total, 11.
 For Straight—Ramage, 2; Hoskins, 2; Hughes, 2; Tomplin, 2; total, 9.
 For Wyatt—Morris, 2; Schoppe, 2; Carl, 3; Lebe, 2; Parker, 2; Tomplin, 2; Morgan, 2; total, 15.
 For Coyle—Schoppe, 2; Carl, 3; Parker, 2; Morgan, 2; total, 9.
 The Mahanoy City vote was divided as follows: For Coyle and Wyatt—William Shomer, William Indger and William F. Clifford, for Straight and Brill—Milton Mosser, A. Meugle, Thos. Harper, V. W. Medlar, David Hedder, Owen Jones and Charles Hausman. It will be observed that Senator Coyle's town was against him by over 2 to 1, notwithstanding his boasted influence and power and reckless promises of appointments.
 The contest was one of the most stubbornly fought that has ever been known in Schuylkill county. Promises of post office positions, berths in the public buildings at Philadelphia, and the more substantial elements of war were used indiscriminately by the two candidates who suffered defeat at the hands of the convention and, while they succeeded in seducing several of their opponents' supporters, enough remained true and loyal to sound the death knell of John J. Coyle as a factor in any account in the Republican party of Schuylkill county.
 It will be interesting to note further on how the promises of post-offices, positions in public buildings, etc., will be fulfilled, now that Coyle has been decisively whipped.
 Shenandoah didn't cover herself with glory in the convention. It is to be regretted that men who had made solemn promises were so easily induced to break their word, and it is to be hoped that in the election of delegates next Saturday the voters will exercise their choice to better effect than they did in the selection of some of the delegates who attended the convention just ended.
 There were men who stood manfully in spite of the great inducements offered, and voted their convictions like good citizens.

NOTES.
 The convention was of the usual kind apparently though suppressed excitement was plainly visible.
 It is too bad to lose after spending so much hard cash.
 Slippery Tom, of Shenandoah, has found that it is a little harder to handle delegates than to trade schoolmashers.
 You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.
 Jimco Jack is in the soup. So is Slippery Tom.
 Somebody suggested Tom Joyce for Sergeant-at-Arms, but Tom was modest and would not accept.
 Capt. Conroy is the happiest man in Mahanoy City to-night, with Harry Hall a close second.
 And Johnny Finney got through all right with Congressman Reman, Jim Muir and Frank Moore.
 Finney selected, Coyle defeated, is gall and wormwood indeed.
 How much does Coyle owe the Republican party now? It is easy to tell how much the party owes him.
 Ex-Senator King's smile over the result was all wool and a yard wide.
 When the gods would destroy their first make bad. Coyle was made clean through.
 Too bad for Joe Wyatt, but he was in bad company.
 The Brownsville delegate's vote was illegal but it did not help them out and therefore was not challenged.
 Although Coyle does not control them the delegates to the state convention are organization Republicans.
 Poor Tom and his post office are slipping farther apart.
 It was as lovely a day as the other Waterloo many years ago.
 American Hospital, State Delegate and State Senator. A consularship at Timbuctoo or Terra del Fuego is still open, possibly.

ARMY OF THE MINERS

A Movement Will Be Made on Central Pennsylvania.
RULED BY A MILITARY CODE!
 Whiskey Being Introduced Into the Camps by Unknown Parties—The Cases Against the Leaders for Unlawful Assemblage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—The proposed campaign against the mine owners of Westmoreland county and the operators of central Pennsylvania, which has been delayed, is now an assured fact. The strike leaders decided on it definitely at a camp conference yesterday, and a big move will probably be made next Wednesday. The whole affair will be considerably on the order of the famous Coxy "commonwealth" tour. As already constituted, the plans propose a direct march through the whole territory where mines are being operated until Clearfield county is reached. Cameron will be left at each stop of the DeArmitt mines at Canonburg; at Bunola and any other place that may seem necessary to keep the mines closed which appears before the crusaders leave. The leaders estimate that, with what will remain behind in the camps, at least 8,000 men will be kept constantly in the movement.

A military code for the government of the army will be formulated before the movement is started. President Dolan says that with any kind of a system he will be able to keep everything quiet and the men peaceable. Efforts are being made to introduce beer and whiskey at Camp Determination by the DeArmitt mines at Canonburg; at Bunola and any other place that may seem necessary to keep the mines closed which appears before the crusaders leave. The leaders estimate that, with what will remain behind in the camps, at least 8,000 men will be kept constantly in the movement.

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FINNEY WINS.

Victorious With Brumm, Muir and Moore at Pottsville.
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POTTSVILLE, Aug. 7.—The most exciting convention held in many years in this city was the fourth district convention held today on account of the number of candidates for delegateships to the State Convention and the different factional issues. The main issue was the post offices and the result shows that the convention was decidedly a Finney gathering, otherwise a Quay-Peterson meeting, and that this district stands by the state organization.

There were originally eight candidates for the delegateships, but Hon. Joseph J. Edwards, of St. Clair, withdrew because his town was not a unit in his support, leaving seven candidates in the field.
 The result of the ballot was as follows:
 James Muir, Pottsville, 138; Congressman C. N. Brumm, Minersville, 121; John F. Finney, Pottsville, 100; Frank Moore, Pottsville, 91; William Moore, Tremont, 64; Daniel Mosser, Tower City, 61; Senator Samuel A. Loch, 54. The number of votes necessary for a choice was 51.
 This Was Easy.
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ARLINGTON, Aug. 7.—At the Second Legislative district convention, held here this afternoon, George R. Patterson, of town, was elected State Delegate by acclamation.

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 Secretary.
 Mrs. Booth, the estimable wife of James Booth, formerly of Shamokin, died on Wednesday at her home in Hittington, W. Va. She was 44 years old and left six children, the youngest being eighteen months old. The funeral took place at Shamokin today.
 Mucker's Cafe.
 Our free lunch to-night will consist of chicken soup.
 One Day Excursion.
 To accommodate those whose time is limited and cannot spare more than one day for a trip to Atlantic City, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company will run a one-day excursion on Sunday, August 8th, leaving Shenandoah at 2:10 a. m. and Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf, at 8:00 a. m. Returning train will leave Atlantic City at 7 p. m. thus affording a day at the shore. Fare for round trip only \$2.75. From present indications a large crowd will avail themselves of the advantage thus offered.

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