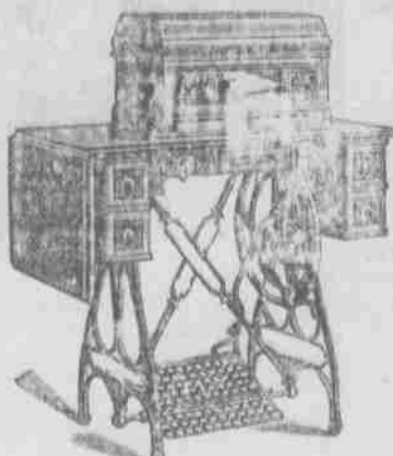


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REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

Arthur L. Shay, Esq., Made The County Chairman. Special to EVENING HERALD. POTTSVILLE, Aug. 22.—Hester S. Albright, of Orwigville, John Rowe, Sr., of Tremont, and John Anstock, of Mahanoy City, the candidates named at the recent Republican county convention for Sheriff, Director of the Poor and Jury Commissioner, respectively, met at 10 o'clock this morning in Chairman Matten's office, at this place, to name a county chairman and his secretary, but did not succeed in getting to an agreement until 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Arthur L. Shay, Esq., of Pottsville, was made county chairman and Charles F. Snyder, Esq., of Pottsville, Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, and George W. Dyson, of Pottsville, were made secretaries.

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HORRIBLE DEATH.

An Almost Unrecognizable Mass of Flesh and Bones the Result. A heartrending and distressing scene was witnessed in South Pear alley this morning when the bodies of a man and woman were discovered. The man was almost unrecognizable. The woman was identified as Mrs. Moulis, the mother of several children. The husband left home for his work early this morning. Shortly after starting work he prepared a heavy charge for a blast. He inserted the squib, but whether he shortened it or not could not be learned. No sooner had he applied the match than the charge exploded, not even allowing the victim time to turn around and seek a place of safety. The entire charge struck him in the face and the upper part of the body. When the remains of the man were laid bare at his residence it was almost impossible to recognize them as that of a human being. The face was crushed in and presented a horrible mass of battered bones and torn pieces of flesh thickly clothed with blood. His neck was also broken.

Neighborhoods, Cor. Main and Coal Sts. Oyster soup, free, to-night. No lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

New Eating House. Another new eating house has been added to the list of restaurants about town. It is situated at 23 West Coal street, opposite the Hotel Franey, and is under the personal supervision of Herman Schmidt. The new place is a real cozy one, and has just received a thorough remodeling. Anything pertaining to or to be found in the eating line will constantly be on the bill-of-fare. Mr. Schmidt is making it a special point to cater to the public everything in season. He has also equipped the restaurant with polite waiters and a first-class cook. The new proprietor is a brother of Christ. Schmidt, the genial and obliging agent of the Lauer Brewing Company.

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The Bicycle Contest. The bicycle contest at the Shenandoah drug store is still creating its usual amount of interest. The voting continues very heavily and has reached a total of 39,028. Miss Whitlock seems to increase her hold as the favorite stronger every day, and holds first place by a vote of 15,588. Brose Toole is a close second with 13,402 votes to his credit. Miss McManis continues to hold third place with 7,000 votes.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe. Bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Runaways. A horse took flight last evening and ran away on West Centre street, but was caught before any damage was done. Two spirited horses attached to a spring wagon dashed along Main street this morning. They started from the Kehley Run timber bank and were the property of Henry Stauffer, of Ringtown. Many of the teams along the street were driven close to the sidewalks to avoid collisions. By the heroic efforts of Charles Bashors the horses were stopped at the Merchants' National Bank. No damage was done.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Diamond Dust. The Columbia of the First ward added another victory to their long list yesterday afternoon by outplaying the Shenandoah Browns at the Trotting park. At no period of the game was victory in favor of the Browns. The score was 14 to 0.

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Pole Removed. The pole of the Schuykill Traction Company in front of the Brennan property on South Main street, was to-day removed a distance of three feet north on the division point with the Svanowski property.

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of vegetable soup, baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

Minor Succeeded. Anthony Grenawich, a Pole residing on West Strawberry alley, was assessed about the pile and had his head and right hand cut by a fall of coal in the West Bear Ridge mines to-day. He was removed to his home.

New Pavement. A new asphalt pavement has been laid in front of the Rochester Clothing House on South Main street.

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Seeking Assistance. A strange woman and four children circulated among our business men to-day seeking assistance to transport them to Wilkes-Barre. The lady says she hailed from Pottsville and that her funds run short.

Camp Meeting. The United Evangelical camp meeting will be opened at Lakeville on Wednesday, next, and continued until September 1st.

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HIGGINS DEFEATED.

Results of the Democratic County Convention at Pottsville.

'LITTLE JACK' TOOLE FOR SHERIFF

Received the Nomination on the Second Ballot—The Financial Plank Made Trouble in Committee—Walborne, of West Brunswick, Nominated For Director of the Poor.

Special to EVENING HERALD. POTTSVILLE, AUGUST 22.

The Democratic brave assembled in convention here this morning for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge, Sheriff, Poor Director and Jury Commissioner. And their task was no easy one, by any means. The exceptionally strong ticket placed in the field by the Republicans last week, caused the leaders of the "unterrified" many sleepless nights in their endeavor to put forward a ticket that could successfully cope with their opponents.

The primaries held on Saturday, in the Democratic stronghold, were attended with little interest, especially was this the case at Tanamoca. For the first time "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant," there was no election held in the South ward of Tanamoca. This is accounted for, as stated by a delegate from that place this morning, because big John Ulrich was away from home. This apparent indifference and lack of interest on the part of the Democratic voters cannot be justified on the plea that there were not sufficient candidates for the three offices to be filled. Many take the view, held by a great many Democrats, that this being an off-year the voters take little interest in the contest. If Chairman Marr fails to inject more interest and enthusiasm in the rank and file of his party than is now manifested, the Democratic candidates will be defeated by large majorities.

In many districts there were no contests, the delegates arriving here unpledged and at liberty to cast their vote for the candidate of their individual choice or the "man that saw them last." For this reason the political prophets could not venture a prediction, previous to the assembling of the convention what names would grace the ticket.

Chairman Marr and his secretaries were kept busy last evening and this morning enrolling the delegates as they put in an appearance. They had everything in apple pie order, however, when the convention convened. The chairman has held consultations with the party leaders quite often within the past week. The pretty mix-up in which they found the judicial nomination and the platform, has been the cause of some astute leaders conferring with the other.

The Democrats found themselves between two fires in considering the monetary plank of their platform. It is true that the selection of Chairman Marr was looked upon as a victory for the rabid free silverites and a notice to the gold wing that the latter were not wanted in the councils of the party, and it is equally true that among the "braves" directing the business of the convention this morning those who supported Palmer and Buckner last fall were conspicuous by their absence. But Chairman Marr and others wanted harmony, and they were willing to secure it by making a deceptive platform; in other words, a clean straddle. Others favored the elimination of all national questions, and making the fight on state and local issues. This was the condition of affairs which confronted the leaders at an early hour this morning, and it was some time later when the question was finally decided and the draft of the platform subsequently presented to the convention agreed upon.

Judge Bechtel's nomination by the Republicans was another one our friends the enemy were called upon to crack. The members of the Democratic Standing Committee came in for a great deal of censure, for their failure to call the convention at an earlier date than that of the Republicans, and thus avoid this perplexing dilemma. One of the ablest attorneys at the bar has given it as his opinion that Bechtel's name cannot appear on more than one ticket, but notwithstanding this the Democratic managers profess to believe the law in question is unconstitutional and will demand an opinion on the question from state authorities. They recognize that the nomination of Bechtel will strengthen the entire Republican ticket, and that to refuse the nomination tendered him by the Republicans would place Bechtel in an unfavorable light and would stamp him as a partisan. It was a position that required the use of his best diplomacy, and much persuasion on the part of his friends to keep many of the workers in line, many of whom demanded that he decline the Republican nomination. If he failed to do this it was openly declared by many that a Republican would be placed at the head of the Democratic ticket. Cooler and wiser heads, in the wee sma' hours of the morning, finally decided upon a plan, which was to nominate Bechtel, and then leave to his own discretion which nomination he shall accept. He must decline one, a life-long Democrat, he would naturally accept the latter nomination.

With the rising of the sun this morning no definite plan had been decided upon by the leaders and candidates, for the reason that everybody was at sea as to which of the three candidates for Sheriff would be nominated. Both Higgins and Toole gave it out they would be nominated, while Dr. Sallada was like the coon and the possum, and awaited developments. He depends upon location and nationality to pull him through. At an early hour this morning it looked like Toole. He apparently has the workers with him, and that cuts a big figure in a political contest, especially one of the character of this one, which appears to be out of the control of the managers. The friends of Scanlan, Shenandoah's candidate for Poor Director, early realized that their only chance for success depended upon securing the nomination of a German for Sheriff, hence they naturally desired the Shrivley plan to go to Sallada.

The shrewd manipulators and wire pullers, who desired party success even at the sacrifice of their individual choice, realized that Toole would be a weak candidate for reasons that would be made plain in the approaching campaign, but they were powerless to control the convention. The attempt to form a slate met with little encouragement; in fact the candidates themselves would not enter into a combination. Each had sufficient confidence in this individual strength to believe that he would be nominated. Thus the spectacle was presented to-day—a Democratic convention, with the "slate" makers out of a job. In this respect the convention of to-day was similar to that of last Monday. A Democratic convention without James H. Rolley's presence is a novel thing in Schuykill politics, but this spectacle was presented to the "faithful" to-day. The United States Marshal was in town Saturday and yesterday, but he heard an early train this morning for Philadelphia, perhaps to save himself from any entanglements that might be prejudicial to any future hopes he may entertain.

Chairman Marr was prompt in putting in an appearance, but the delegates were very tardy. It was 10:30 when a sufficient number had arrived to open the convention, which was done by the chairman in a short speech. The calling of the roll was next in order. The Secretaries of the convention were: M. P. McLaughlin, Harry Jaeger, John D. Brennan, E. L. Keane and Myer Strouse.

H. J. Muldoon, of Shenandoah, was elected permanent chairman by acclamation his selection having been agreed upon last night by the different candidates, being acceptable to all. Mr. Muldoon was escorted to the platform and accepted the honor in his well known style of oratory. He predicted that the unanimity of the convention would be allowed him. The committee on resolutions consisted of P. F. Monaghan, of Shenandoah, chairman; George E. Wagner, of Orwigville; William Anderson, New Boston; J. I. Blaklee, Delano; Morgan W. Fahr, Landisville; Edward Schlicker, Pottsville; William Drury, Minersville. O. P. Bechtel was nominated for Judge, followed by a motion that John F. Whalen be the candidate. The chairman refused to entertain the last motion because the mover had not the consent of Mr. Whalen. The refusal of the chair to entertain the motion caused considerable uneasiness, and it was evident from the remarks of a number of delegates that they were reluctant in giving Bechtel the nomination unless they had assurance that he would decline the Republican nomination. It was stated that he would accept the Democratic nomination if tendered him.

Nominations for Sheriff were called for and the following were placed in nomination: T. J. Higgins, Shenandoah; John Toole, Minersville, and Dr. J. W. Sallada, Pottsville. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Toole..... 5,725 Higgins..... 5,018 Sallada..... 1,984 Necessary to a choice, 5,726. Dr. Sallada was withdrawn.

The first and second wards of Shenandoah voted for Toole, while Higgins received the vote of the Third, Fourth and Fifth wards. HIGGINS DEFEATED.

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Working Miners Invaded a Strikers' Boarding House.

TO URGE A RETURN TO WORK!

The Result Was a Stormy Meeting and the Use of Arms by the Non-Unionists—A Plan to Replenish the Strikers' Treasury.

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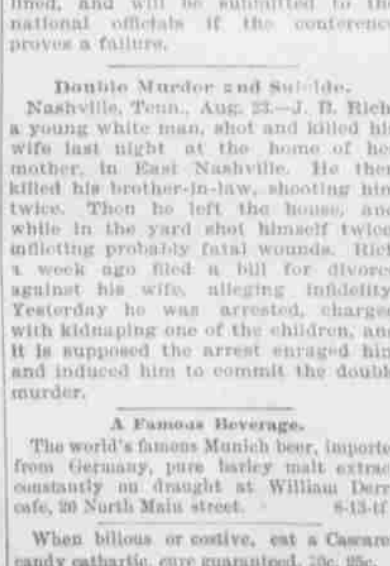
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Key's Food.

A bunch of keys found at the corner of Main and Oak streets by Edward Roswell has been left at the Herald's office for a claimant, who can secure the keys upon proving ownership.

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William Pooler, a former resident of this town but now residing at St. Clair, is suffering with an affection of the eyes. The optics are gradually being covered with a foreign growth that will in about six months conceal them completely, if not removed. His many friends here hope for a speedy return of his sight.

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