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THESE are several of the departments of our store which we are about to close out entirely. This is done to make room to add a new branch which we will announce shortly. These goods will go at prices that will sell themselves. There are no remnants but the choicest of manufacture. Don't delay but come and save money when you have the opportunity.

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FRAUD ALLEGED.

Arrests Follow a Levy Made by the Sheriff.

Samuel Felder and wife were arrested by Constable Phillips on Saturday night. They were arraigned before Justice Shoemaker and Mr. Felder was required to furnish \$1,000 bail. His wife furnished bail in the sum of \$500.

The arrests were made at the instance of Clarence M. Stiner, of the firm of Brunetti, Stiner & Stiner, New York City, and the papers were prepared by M. M. Burke, Esq., an attorney for the firm.

The allegations are that Felder is indebted to the firm for millinery, etc., in the sum of over \$400, which debt was incurred since January, 1898; that during the last two years, and up to July 11, 1899, Felder and his wife fraudulently, illegally and knowingly conspired to defraud the creditors of Felder and the latter, with his wife, pursuant to said conspiracy, as divers times during 1898, and at other times, fraudulently and secretly removed from their store large quantities of goods and shipped them in names, at times, of fictitious shippers outside the county.

A second charge is made on information and belief that Felder made an alleged confession of judgment to George J. Wadlinger, as trustee, for the alleged benefit of creditors, and that his stock is about to be sold by the Sheriff on an execution issued upon said judgment. That Stiner is informed and believes that Felder did, on or about February 24 and June 24, 1899, ship from his store large quantities of goods secretly and fraudulently for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and the value of the goods exceeded \$500.

Mr. Keiper's Promotion.

George J. Keiper, of town, has tendered his resignation as clerk in the Recorder's office at Pottsville, to accept a more important and lucrative one in the United States Sub-Treasury in Philadelphia. Mr. Keiper has already passed the civil service examination and will assume the duties of his new position on August 1st. He has held the position which he now relinquishes for the past three years, and during that time has gained the reputation of one of the most obliging and efficient clerks on "the hill." Recorder Jenkyn parts with his services with much regret. Mr. Keiper's many friends in Shenandoah and throughout the county will be pleased to know of his merited advancement, but at the same time regret his departure from town.

Certainly we engrave. Pop in our window and see samples on gold, silver, aluminum and glass. E. B. BRUMM.

Unsuccessful Operations.

Daniel Dougherty, of South Bowers street, has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent the past five weeks having his eyes treated in a hospital. The operations have not proved as successful as he hoped and he may be obliged to return to the hospital. Dougherty's eyes were in a very bad condition when he was kicked by a mule in the mines kicking dirt into them.

G. A. K. Festival.

The G. A. K. of town will hold an ice cream and bean soup festival in Robbins' opera house Monday evening. A phonograph will furnish amusement from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. 7-15-99

Anniversary Celebration.

Camp No. 6, Patriotic Order of Americans will celebrate their anniversary in their hall in the Schmidt building on Wednesday evening by giving an entertainment. The program prepared consists of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and gramophone selections. Cream and cake will be served during the evening.

Bargains.

A special lot of ladies' and misses' seamless hosiery, reduced from 20 and 15 cents, to 10 cents per pair. Bargains in ladies' separate skirts, corsets, ribbons, laces, feather cushions, curtains, oil-shades and pillows. A fine assortment of wash goods and dress goods of all kinds. Headquarters for carpets. 7-15-99 F. J. MONTAGHAN.

Commissioned President Judge.

Governor Stone on Monday last appointed Hon. Oliver Perry Bechtel, of Pottsville, President Judge of the several courts of Schuylkill county, to succeed Hon. Cyrus L. Parshing. The appointment takes effect August 6th, when in pursuance of his resignation Judge Parshing vacates his office. Judge Bechtel filed his commission at the Recorder's office on Saturday.

Do Drop in and See Them.

A novel idea is on exhibition in A. Holderman's show windows, No. 31 North Main St. They are Dew Drops on Rose leaves, and are exquisite gems at moderate prices. 7-15-99

Steam Pipe Bursts.

By the bursting of a ten inch steam pipe at the Columbia brewery this morning all the machinery was disabled to-day. Messrs. L. E. Clark and John Owen, who were engaged being sealed. They were working near the main at the time of the accident.

Excursion to Glen Onoko.

Shenandoah to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Sunday, July 23rd, 1899. Adults 60 cents. Children 45 cents. Special train both ways. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

Wilkinson's Pay Day Special.

This is the season's last call for remnant bargains; everything must go in a week's selling to make room for new goods for the coming season. We are always first and never follow the moss-grown paths of competitors. We prefer to cut prices while the goods offered can be used by our patrons, instead of waiting until the season is over. Remnants of everything at upset prices. Lawns, organdies, dimities, gingham, percales, pique cords, etc., in choice assortments. A whole counter full to pick from. Remnants of all wool Ingrain carpets worth 60 to 75 cents per yard, now only 25 cents per piece. L. J. WILKINSON. Lloyd St.

Train Delayed.

A Pennsylvania railroad engine got off the track between Shamokin and Mt. Carmel last night and the Lehigh Valley train due here at 6:32 p. m. did not arrive until 11 p. m.

A Family Outing.

A party composed of Benjamin Matz and family, Henry Matz and family, Joseph Matz, Henry Hess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Ryan spent a pleasant day yesterday at Brandonville.

Boy's Arm Fractured.

Jay, the eleven-year-old son of Jacob S. Williams, fractured his left arm near the wrist last evening while playing on a wood shed. Dr. Callen reduced the fracture.

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HENNING FOR JUDGE!

Koch was Defeated by the Absence of Delegates.

DOERFLINGER FOR TREASURER!

Berger, of Crescons, Nominated For District Attorney, and Shoener For Clerk of the Courts—Leib Nominated For Prothonotary and a Very Close Vote.

Pottsville, July 17.—The Republicans of the county assembled here today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and a candidate for Treasurer. The delegates had their personal choice each recognized the importance of making a secondary consideration in choosing the standard-bearer. Everybody wanted harmony, and they were ready to sacrifice personal interest to secure that end, with the view of ultimate success in November.

A large number of delegates and party leaders arrived here last evening, and the interest manifested in the personnel of the ticket is an indication that all feel assured that this is a Republican year. All of the candidates opened to hear speakers. F. C. Reese, candidate for Register, held forth in the building opposite the Merchants' hotel, while Joseph Wyatt, candidate for County Commissioner, had rooms in the latter hotel. Recorder Jenkyn received his friends at the Exchange hotel, and general James McEllenny was at home at the Merchants', as was also Frank Kantner. The latter's running mate, Horace F. Reber, gave the glad hand at Bickert's hotel.

There was a marked contrast between the gathering that assembled here last evening and to-day and that which marked the proceedings of last Monday's convention. The delegates conducted themselves in an orderly and gentlemanly manner, and this fact was favorably commented upon. It was a Republican gathering in every sense of the word.

Last evening most of the interest centered upon the Judgeship, and both the Koch and Henning people were clamoring the nomination of their favorite. The Shenandoah delegation held a preliminary caucus last evening and unanimously decided to support Koch. The Henning people, hearing this, made an effort to split up the delegation, and even the persuasive eloquence of "Jack" Whitehouse failed to change the delegation from what they considered the wishes of their constituencies. It was so unusual for the delegation from the big town east of town to present a solid front that it was a subject of favorable comment. There were no hoodlums in the Shenandoah delegation this year.

PICKING THE WINNERS.

Early this morning the political prognosticators were at work. John T. Schoener, Clerk of the Courts and Charles E. Berger for District Attorney had no opposition. While Henning, with the material assistance of Doerflinger, carried across of the night waves of victory, the friends of Koch developed such great strength outside of the county seat that his friends entered the convention sanguine that their favorite would be the judicial nominee. Democratic money was used freely to secure the nomination of Henning for the reason—well, the reader can draw his own conclusions.

The friends of Kantner and Reber, candidates for Commissioner, early in the morning formed a combination for mutual benefit. To accomplish the defeat of James McEllenny, of Mahanoy City, candidate for Prothonotary, William Carter and William Leib, the latter also a candidate for the same office, pooled their forces. James R. Deegan, the present Prothonotary, withdrew as a candidate for re-nomination early last evening in favor of his brother-in-law, Leib. This action on Deegan's part was not unexpected. The Butler township Democratic leaders, Carey and Kenney, were here booming the candidacy of Leib.

THE ORGANIZATION.

The selection of a permanent chairman was given consideration by the leaders as early as last evening. The suggestion was made to elect to that office the Hon. Charles E. Berger, who had been elected to the position over Koch, but that men with so little favor that the familiar name of Hon. Elias Davis, was brought forward by his side-partner, Sub-Treasurer John F. Finney, and a little before was soon started. Dr. Gillers, of Pottsville, had been decided by the Henning supporters, but was dropped by Davis, after learning that the Koch people had accepted the New Castle township stateman. Davis had no opposition for the position.

Benjamin F. Kaufman withdrew as a candidate for Commissioner early this morning in the interest of Horace F. Reber, of Pinegrove.

When Chairman Quill made his appearance in the convention hall at 10:15 everything was as set so far as most of the nominations were concerned. The delegates were fairly in a ferment, and it was 10:35 when the County Chairman, rapped for order. He announced the appointment of the following preliminary officers of the convention.

Tellers—W. W. Wood, St. Clair; Chas. M. McGinnis, Port Carbon; A. M. Stony, Pottsville; H. H. Fleischer, Auburn; George W. Glen, Pottsville.

Reading Clerks—Daniel Duffy, St. Clair; Thomas Dove, Jr., Shenandoah; and David Thomas, Mahanoy City.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Elias Leonard, Harry Haus and Edward Gormley, all of Pottsville.

Chairman Quill called the convention to order and made a short address in which he said the outpouring of the masses of Republicans during the last twenty-four hours showed that the party is united and prepared to meet the enemy and vanquish them. He then proceeded to business and the roll of delegates was called by Secretary Duffy.

The nomination of permanent chairman was declared in order and Harry C. Harper, of Ashland, nominated Hon. Elias Davis, of New Castle township. He was unanimously elected. In assuming the chair Mr. Davis thanked the delegates and assured them that the Republicans of the county were united for success and could not be defeated next fall. The mention of President McKinley's name during the address was greeted with great applause. Mr. Davis cited the fact that every mill from Pottsville to Philadelphia is in full blast, and in the same state of affairs exists all over the country. He said property is here, and has come to stay, through the wise administration of the Republican party.

The following vice presidents were then nominated and elected: Edward Fessler, Tipton township; John Hendricks, Girardville; J. A. Kehler, Elders; John Mallin, St. Clair; Joseph Bendrick, New Philadelphia; W. Thomas Lee, Shenandoah; S. J. Dalbert, Schuylkill Haven; A. J. Schrick, Pottsville; William Price, Minersville; John

Zimmerman, Pottsville; John Conlin, Pottsville.

Chairman Davis then announced the appointment of the following committee: Credentials—H. C. Harper, Ashland; Harry Stoenor, Schuylkill Haven; Harry Kantner, Tamaqua; Robert Heiser, Mahanoy City; A. D. Mooth, Manheim township; Frank Allison, Port Carbon.

Resolutions—Reuben Barto, Pinegrove; Dr. A. D. Gillers, Pottsville; Washington Orme, St. Clair; James McGinnis, Tipton; W. Thomas Lee, Shenandoah; W. G. Stone, Gilberton; William Price, Minersville.

BALLOTING FOR JUDGE.

Nominations were then called for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Heister Albright, of Orwigsburg, named ex-Judge H. Koch, of Pottsville, William A. Womer, of Pottsville, nominated David C. Henning, Esq., of the same town, and Daniel Duffy, in a weak speech, presented the name of Charles E. Breckons, Esq., of St. Clair, to the convention upon a platform of independent judiciary, stating that the great mass of voters of the county clearly expressed themselves on that question. His address was received with much applause.

Hon. C. N. Brumitt then followed with a speech favoring the nomination of Mr. Henning. He appealed for harmony in the Republican ranks and asked that all personalities be set aside, predicting that, if this was done, his favorite would lead the ticket to victory. William T. Evans, of Shenandoah, seconded the nomination of ex-Judge Koch. He said Mr. Koch had been tried and found not wanting and that his nomination and election was demanded by a great majority of the people.

He also said, as one of the representatives north of the mountains, he desired to inform the convention that the Shenandoah delegation was a unit in favor of Mr. Koch.

The ballot was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Henning..... 119%
Koch..... 112%
Breckons..... 16%
Total vote..... 247%
Necessary for choice, 124.

On this ballot Mahanoy City gave two-thirds of its votes for Koch. Minersville gave Koch one delegate and Pottsville gave him two. Shenandoah was solid for Koch.

Daniel Duffy withdrew the name of Mr. Breckons before the second ballot was proceeded with.

The excitement was at fever heat during the ballot and upon each change loud applause was sent out by the part of the delegates.

Mr. Koch lost by many of the delegates leaving after the first ballot and not returning in time for the second. He lost ten votes in this manner. It was a pretty hot contest and much interest was manifested in the outcome.

HENNING NOMINATED.

The result of the second ballot was:

Henning..... 119%
Koch..... 112%
Total..... 231

On this ballot Shenandoah voted solid for Koch. Of the St. Clair vote Koch received 6 and Henning 4.

The nomination of Mr. Henning was made unanimous amid much applause on the part of his friends.

BERGER FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Just before the noon adjournment Charles E. Berger, of Crescons, was nominated for District Attorney by acclamation, his name being the only one presented to the convention.

The convention adjourned at one o'clock to meet again at two.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session of the convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock. The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

The Republican party of the county of Schuylkill adopt the following resolutions:

First: That we are organizing our national platform, the result of which has been the revival of business and prosperity throughout the entire nation.

Second: That we endorse the course of the national administration in both civil and military affairs; that the great work of President McKinley at historical period in our history entitle him to the highest respect of every American, and ranks him with such statesmen as Lincoln and Garfield.

Third: That we heartily commend the state administration, and predict an able, judicious and economical administration of affairs of the state.

Fourth: That the Republican party of the county of Schuylkill has been faithful in the past to an independent judiciary, and calls upon the people of all political convictions who approve of our course to express themselves at the polls in November by voting for the nominee for Judge of this convention.

DOERFLINGER FOR TREASURER.

Upon nominations for Treasurer being called for, J. A. Deegan, of Mahanoy City, and Dr. Daniel Deichert, of Schuylkill Haven, were named.

When the balloting got to Pottsville Dr. Deichert's name was withdrawn and the nomination of Doerflinger was made unanimous.

SHOENER RENOMINATED.

John T. Schoener, of Orwigsburg, was renominated for Clerk of the Courts by acclamation.

LEIB FOR PROTHONOTARY.

There were two nominees for Prothonotary, James McEllenny, of Mahanoy City, and William Leib, of Ashland, the latter being at present the Deputy Prothonotary. Last night Prothonotary Deegan withdrew in favor of Mr. Leib. The result of the ballot was announced amid much excitement as follows:

Leib..... 124%
McEllenny..... 123%
Necessary to a choice 125%.

It appears that some of the Pottsville delegates, who were keeping tally, claimed that when the roll had been completed and there had been recorded for McEllenny and one for Leib it made the vote a tie, but the tellers agreed in their count, as announced by the chairman, who declared Leib the nominee.

JENKYN RENOMINATED.

Two names were presented for Recorder, Emanuel Jenkyn, of Pottsville, and David Graham, of Mahanoy City. The name of John Rowe, of Ashland, was not presented. He threw his strength to Graham, but Jenkyn won out with a big margin.

THE OUTLOOK.

At this hour, four o'clock, the indications are that the balance of the nominations will be: Register, Frank Kantner, of County Commissioners, Frank Kantner, of Lehigh, and Horace F. Reber, of Pinegrove; Poor Director, William Carter.

NOTES.

It was an orderly crowd and no arrests were made.

Ex-Councilman Lamb was here last evening and was a strong McEllenny supporter. Shenandoah's delegation figured prominently in the preliminaries.

There were no states formed last night. This is something unusual for a Republican convention, and is an indication of an open fight for all candidates.

Democratic boodle was on hand to secure Henning's nomination.

Two prominent Shenandoah politicians roomed together at the Park hotel last evening. One of them sneaked out of the room early this morning and by mistake found afterwards that he had somebody's coat instead of his own. He immediately sought his room-mate, and in comparing notes found

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STRIKE AT BROOKLYN!

Many of the Men Refused to Join in the Movement.

LITTLE TROUBLE THE FIRST DAY

Strike Leader Declares the Issue Was Forced Upon Them. While President Roosevelt Asserts That Fifty Per Cent Remain Loyal to the Company.

New York, July 17.—Another trolley strike is on in Brooklyn. So far it has not been as effective as the strike of 1895, but there is no telling how long or how far reaching it may become. For some weeks past the employees of the several lines controlled by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company have been complaining that the management did not live up to the ten hour law. The men demand a revision of the time tables at the different barns, and also claim that they should be paid 20 cents an hour for overtime, which is equivalent to \$2 a day, the price which they set for a working day of ten hours.

General Master Workman Parsons and District Master Workman Pines had charge of the men's affairs, and a strike was called at 4:30 yesterday morning. At this hour most of the motorman and conductors on the Brooklyn Traction company's lines completed their night trips, and the leaders had decided that this was the most opportune moment to begin what was expected to be a stubborn fight with the traction company. The Smith street, Franklin avenue and Hamilton ferry lines, which are controlled by the Long Island Railroad company, having maintained the regular terms with their employees, were not impeded in the least, but on all other roads transportation was stopped for a while, and a good deal of congestion occurred in consequence.

Shortly after midnight about 1,000 policemen from the precincts in Manhattan and the Bronx districts were conveyed to the different barns, and many were placed along the several routes comprising the territory covered by the Brooklyn Traction company. Up to half-past 7 o'clock there were very few cars run over these lines, and those that were sent out from the different barns were policed by two, three and four men. On the Putnam avenue line only a few men refused to work, and it was noticeable that scarcely a half dozen of the cars on this division were policed. The Flatbush and Bergen Beach cars, the Nostrand avenue, Gates, Ralph and Myrtle avenue cars, as well as the Third avenue trolleys had a meager service in the early hours of the day, but traffic on the old Nassau lines, which comprise the Fifth, Seventh, Park and Vanderbilt avenues, and Douglas and Butler streets roads, was practically at a standstill.

Shortly before noon President Roosevelt's private car Ampero started from the city hall and, accompanied by a trip of the traction lines. On board were Chief Engineer Brockknidge, W. W. Wickes, President Rossett's private secretary, and Assistant Secretary Vancott. Accompanying these were several headquarters detectives. As the car neared Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue those on board found their further progress impeded by a stalled car near the Fifth avenue barn. Here a crowd of some 600 people, many of whom were women and children had congregated, and the motorman of the Ampero, Howard Jackson, was attacked by several men who were in sympathy with the strikers. The motorman received some nasty bruises on the head and legs. Secretary Wickes was one of the first to run to the man's assistance, and he was first to approve of our course to express themselves at the polls in November by voting for the nominee for Judge of this convention.

Throughout the afternoon boulders and large pieces of granite were taken from a near by yard and placed on the tracks in the vicinity of Greenwood cemetery, and as cars came along at intervals of 20 and 30 minutes, their further progress was considerably delayed until these obstructions were removed. No sooner did the cars pass than the boulders were laid on the tracks again, and the police were unable to stop the efforts of the obstructionists. During the day 300 additional police were sent over from New York.

The only cutting of wire reported to the Brooklyn police headquarters was the partial destruction of the feed cable on Flatbush avenue, but a score of men were repaired this in a temporary manner.

General Master Workman Parsons said: "This strike was one that could not be averted. The first 24 hours of a strike neither wins nor loses it, and we are satisfied with the showing that we have made. The cars are now manned by inspectors and the men who remained. They are making a showing, but it is a bad one."

President Rossett said today that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials would not arbitrate the strike difficulty with their striking employees. "There's nothing to arbitrate," said Mr. Rossett. "The men who have gone out came to me with certain demands. I showed them that they already had substantially all they asked for, and would straighten out any injustice. They came in a fighting mood and were not disposed to look at the subject dispassionately."

Thigh Broken.
Frank B. Dasefski, of 319 East Centre street, a mine employed at the Ellangowan colliery, had his left thigh broken while at work Saturday night, by a fall of coal. Dr. Stein reduced the fracture and the man was sent to the Miners' hospital.

BERNARD'S PILLS for stomach and liver ills.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.
Bean soup, free, to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

CLARK'S BLENKIN'S.
Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S.
Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hear our free concert.

MAX LEVIT'S.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale.

Of gents' fine straw and stiff hats is now occupying the attention of our customers, and keeps them guessing how we can sell such quality of goods, styles and shapes at such remarkably low prices. We are doing this in order to close them out, because we carry no stock over from one season to the other. Come early and secure first choice. This opportunity is very short.

Summer Shirts of all Kinds at Half Price.

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This Hot Weather

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