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THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.

The Primary system for the nomination of candidates for public offices is on trial and some are naturally dissatisfied with its workings.

W. D. B. Ainey, our candidate for Congress, was born in New Milford, Susquehanna county, April 8, 1864, and was admitted to the Susquehanna County Bar in August, 1887.

Our candidate for Judge, the Honorable A. T. Searle, has presided over our Courts for the last two years and his manner and ability in conducting the various proceedings in our courts has been such as to command him to the great majority of people of our county.

Wallace J. Barnes of Berlin township, candidate for the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, was born and reared in the township of Berlin, where he is now residing and has lived there all his life.

W. W. Wood, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, has been a resident of Honesdale for many years. With M. B. Allen, he took up the Honesdale Foundry, which had done but little work for a number of years and under his management, built up the present magnificent plant.

W. B. Leshar, of Sterling township, candidate for Register and Recorder, was born in Sterling township in 1876, and has lived there all his life.

Thomas Y. Boyd, of Damascus township, candidate for Sheriff, was born where he now lives in 1868, and his occupation is that of a farmer and lumberman.

John Male, of Cherry Ridge township, the Republican candidate for county Commissioner, was born where he now resides in 1856. He has been a life-long resident of Cherry Ridge township and is a farmer.

Earl Rockwell, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, was born in South Canaan township in 1865 and lived in South Canaan and Lake townships the whole of his life, with the exception of a short time that he lived in Lackawanna county.

W. O. Avery, of Bethany, and F. Leroy Gilpin, of Dreher, candidates for County Auditors, are both farmers and are both accurate and capable accountants and thoroughly prepared to examine and audit the accounts of the County Commissioners, Treasurer and Sheriff.

On the whole the Republican ticket is one composed of men who are thoroughly honest and capable, and thoroughly prepared for the duties of the several offices for which they are candidates.

HUNTED WITHOUT A LICENSE.

George Schlosky and Andrew Orak, of Prompton, were arrested Monday by Constable William McTullen, charged with violating the act of 1903, which requires that all pregners must have a license to hunt in this state.

They were taken before Squire Robert A. Smith for a hearing Monday night, where they pleaded guilty to the charge, were fined \$25 and costs each, and remanded to all in default of payment.

They were given five days time in which to stipulate sum, they will be compelled to spend one day in the county jail for each \$1 of the imposed which would mean an enforced

confinement of 35 to 40 days. It is alleged that they not only hunted without a license, but continued their illegal practices on Sunday. Monday was certainly a blue day for them.

PLEASANT MT. POSTOFFICE LOOTED. The postoffice at Pleasant Mount was burglarized Monday night. The safe was blown open but only a few stamps were obtained.

MRS. STEGNER HAS LOCKJAW. Mrs. Joseph Stegner, of Grove street, who for the past month has been suffering with an open fracture of the wrist, recently developed symptoms of lockjaw and is critically ill.

The Republican candidates were nominated without dictation from any organization or machine. They were chosen by the voters of the County without any influence except that of the candidates themselves, and if elected will have no political debts to pay.

ROUSING REPUBLICAN RALLY AT WHITE MILLS, FRIDAY NIGHT

Large Audience in Florence Theatre Hears Stirring Speeches by County Candidates; Homer Greene Praises the Ticket

ADDRESSES BY JUDGE SEARLE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY SIMONS, HOMER GREENE, CAPTAIN AINEY, W. J. BARNES, W. W. WOOD, AND V. A. DECKER MEET WITH APPROVAL ON ALL SIDES;

Several hundred men attended a big political meeting in the Florence Theatre, White Mills, under the auspices of the White Mills Republican Club, Friday evening, when the county candidates met, and with the congressional candidate addressed the voters in attendance.

Seated on the platform were Captain W. D. B. Ainey, Montrose, candidate for Congress from the Fourteenth district; Hon. Alonzo T. Searle, candidate for President Judge; Wallace J. Barnes, candidate for Prothonotary; W. B. Leshar, candidate for Register and Recorder; John Male and Earl Rockwell, candidates for County Commissioner; M. E. Simons, Esq., candidate for District Attorney; W. W. Wood, candidate for County Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order about half past 8 o'clock by Mr. H. F. Weber, president of the White Mills Republican Club, who acted as chairman of the evening, and invited all the candidates present to step up on the platform.

Occupying seats on the stage, besides those already mentioned, were



HOMER GREENE.

Homer Greene, Esq., Honesdale, V. A. Decker, Esq., Hawley.

JUDGE SEARLE'S SPEECH. Chairman Webber introduced Judge Alonzo T. Searle, who, with a brief speech, opened the meeting.

Among other things, he said: "I am not one of the speakers of the evening nor was I put down for a regular speech. You know we have been trying for a number of years to get a Congressman in Wayne county, and this year we again had our choice in that man whom all Wayne county loves and whom we wished to honor, Mr. Homer Greene. (Applause). It seems, however, the Fates were against us, and Mr. Ainey, of Susquehanna county, was nominated. My friend, Mr. Greene, however, like the good, true Republican he always is, after the contest is over, is found in the first ranks of the Republican party. He is always with the boys and ever ready to do his full duty."

"If we could not nominate Mr. Greene, I know of no one whom I would more prefer to see upon the ticket than Mr. Ainey. I have known Mr. Ainey for many years, as a lawyer and as a man. He is a sound lawyer and a grand man. He has tried several cases before me in Susquehanna county and as a lawyer there are few better in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is a representative, active, public-spirited citizen of his county, always interested in public matters and true to the principles and interests of the Republican party. He will make one of the best Congressmen this district has ever had."

"One of the best tickets ever nominated in Wayne county has been selected. From Ainey down to the auditors, there is not a single man who is not worthy of the office and who does not stand for clean, honest politics."

Speaking of his own candidacy, Judge Searle said: "I am fully conscious of the responsibilities of the high office to which I have the honor to be nominated. We are all making a clean campaign and if elected, I shall not be a Democratic or a Republican judge but a judge of all the people, and shall endeavor to deal fairly, impartially and squarely with all, without regard to person or party before me. I am simply to be a good judge of all the people of Wayne county, without

fear, favor or partiality, and to administer justice according to the very best of my ability and judgment. (Applause). There will be no dishonest nor dishonorable means used in obtaining my election; only square means and fair means that shall fit the high office of judge of Wayne county. I do not propose to allow the judicial ermine to be dragged in the mire. The campaign will be clean and honorable so far as I am concerned."

Judge Searle then spoke, in a general way, complimentary of the several candidates, declaring they were all competent and good men, whom we all know. He also stated that he was pleased to see that there was the utmost harmony in the Republican party. "We are all friends together," he said, "and I trust that the district elect the Republican candidate for Congress and I trust that these men (pointing to the candidates who were seated on the stage) will be found in the Court House after January 1st. (Great applause)."

MR. SIMONS' SPEECH. County Chairman M. E. Simons, candidate for District Attorney, was introduced and spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Republican Club of White Mills: It affords me great pleasure to be here to-night, and I am glad to see you once more. I feel very much honored by your presence, and I am a frequent visitor here. I'm glad to be here to-night. I promise to be shorter than I was last time. I'm not going to forget myself this evening."

"I'm not going to say anything against the Democratic party because they treat me very generously, so I wouldn't have very much to say against them. When Rufus Choate was a young lawyer, he had a case in court where the evidence brought in by the plaintiff was against his client. Fortunately for the evidence was all in. Court adjourned, so he consulted with his best friend, and he told him the circumstances, and asked him what to do. 'Go back and holler,' said that attorney. 'What's that?' 'Make up by any means what you like to argue.' It worked pretty well. So when our Democratic friends haven't a moment they make a holler, holler, and expect the voters to take heed for noise."

"I heard Dr. Rockwell speak several nights ago. He appeared to be a very nice sort of an old gentleman. Personally, nothing could be said against him, but he was a Republican. And yet he lived a Republican as long I could consistently remain a member of that party, and when couldn't any longer I got out of it. That was the right thing for me to do. Now he is coming to you asking the support of the Republican party in his own district. Is that the way a candidate ought to do to get your votes? He left because he couldn't maintain his position in it. Judge Searle, a year ago last June, in the Senate said: 'I am a Republican. I am going to stay a Republican notwithstanding that some of my old friends would like to see me get out of the party. I will not do so even to please my best friends. And yet I hope that some of my old friends will be classed with men like Dolliver. I don't think that this man, Dr. Rockwell, who couldn't stay in the Republican party, and wouldn't go to the Democratic party. Oh, no, he was too good for that. The Democratic party was too good for Rockwell, and yet he comes here and asks for the support of both parties for other boys, and yet not good enough to stay in his own party, and if it needs to be reformed to bring it up, it is when it belongs.'"

"If he believes in the principles of that party, it was his place to be one of the leaders to bring it up to the standard he has in mind. Instead of that, he gets out. Do you want to send men of that kind to represent you at Washington? I have known him intimately for years, and I dare say it without the least reservation, I never knew him to do a mean or unworthy act in his life. I always knew him to be upright, fair and impartial. Fair, impartial and unbiased in his rulings in Court. Just such a man as we need to preside over our court, and deal out justice and equity, who will maintain the high standard we've had in Wayne county for years. And when we go to Court we know justice will be administered."

"We have no doubt that you as voters in Wayne county will ratify the nomination made on the 30th of September and elect him to the highest office in Wayne county."

"You know Barnes is qualified for the office to which he aspires. He will occupy that office with the same ability and courtesy as has been maintained by the man who now occupies that office. It will continue to be allied with a man whom you all admire, and you are used to that kind of a man there."

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We are authorized by E. C. Mumford, Esq., to announce that he will support the whole Republican ticket and that he earnestly desires his many friends to do the same.

It is peculiarly gratifying to the Citizen to make this announcement because it shows, as Mr. Homer Greene in a speech at White Mills Friday evening said that never has the Republican party worked more harmoniously together than it is at the present time.

A good loser always commands respect and admiration and The Citizen hastens to pay its tribute of respect to the man who, after losing a good fight, turns around and works for the ticket.

THE HERALD IS WRONG AGAIN.

Facts are stubborn things. For instance, when the present Board of County Commissioners went into office the amount of the county indebtedness was \$37,000, instead of \$15,000 as our esteemed Democratic contemporary alleges. The present Board was immediately obliged to borrow \$12,000 to meet some of the outstanding obligations. As it is the Republican Board has reduced the indebtedness to about \$26,000, in addition to the large number of roads and bridges they constructed.

The claims against the county in 1905 when the Democratic Board went out of office were \$25,000 instead of \$15,000 as the Herald alleges. Itemized, these accounts were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total: \$25,713.63

In addition to that there was a lumber company bill against the old Board of \$119.26. The bill of the Danville Insane Asylum, amounting to \$341.25, was also left unpaid. State bridge accounts, to the total of \$1644, remained outstanding. The Honesdale Water Co. bill was unpaid for six months, for \$75. For the burial of dead soldiers \$185 was appropriated but not paid. Footbridges contracted for by the old Board to the tune of \$2,424 were not settled. There were nine claims for damage to sheep by dogs left over as a legacy to the Republican Board, amounting to \$500—also unpaid.

Instead of having \$2,000 or \$3,000 in the treasury, as the Herald alleges, the county treasury was overdrawn \$1,255. There was \$25,000 worth of old notes outstanding, and the balance against the county that year was \$14,308.09.

Considering the fact that the present Board was willed an indebtedness of \$37,000, which it has reduced to \$26,000 by careful and economical management, and in addition has constructed a large number of roads and bridges, it does look, Mr. Voter, does it not? that the Republican commissioners were safe and not frenzied financiers as the Democratic organ would make them out to be?

WILLIAM D. B. AINEY FOR CONGRESS.

The campaign for 1911 is drawing to a close. The managers of the Keystone-Democratic aggregation, seeing the handwriting on the wall, in desperation, brought a National celebrity to this Fourteenth Congressional District, to announce its policies and if possible, create some enthusiasm and rally its fast diminishing forces. Woodrow Wilson is in many respects a wonderful man; but he is intoxicated with the adulation and prominence which has been given him, and this flattery combined with his presidential aspirations are cogent reasons why he is willing to pose in the spotlight. To be sure, Woodrow Wilson wants a Democratic congressman; otherwise, he would not have traveled several hundred miles, leaving his official duties to take care of himself.

The personal fitness of Captain Wm. D. B. Ainey, of Montrose, is a subject which needs no embellishment on our part. A young man of about 45 years, polished and industrious, he is the acknowledged leader of the Bar of Susquehanna county. His methods are direct, open and above board. He is a clean man personally and is the happy possessor of a responsive temperament which qualifies him as an ideal representative of the people. His ideas are advanced ideas, and we believe that such men are to-day termed progressive. He is naturally, a Republican, and as such hopes for better things; believes in better things and will work for better things. Mr. Ainey is a thinking and far-seeing man; he realizes the needs of the people in this district, and "he can best serve those whom he best knows."

Republicans who are abreast of the times can make no mistake in giving their hearty support to Mr. Ainey. His views are broad and liberal; he is not bound down by sentiment and tradition, but is awake to present and future needs.

Republicans in his own county are pledging Mr. Ainey their united support. From other counties in the district come like reports, and we believe that Wayne county will roll up an old-fashioned Republican majority for this man whose personality and liberal principles are so generally admired. We predict for Captain Ainey an overwhelming victory at the polls, November seventh.

GOVERNOR TENER COMING.

Dedication of New Armory Will Be a Big Day For Honesdale.

Wednesday, November 15, will be Governor's Day in Honesdale, at which time the new State armory will be dedicated. Governor John K. Tener, commander-in-chief of the State troops, and Adjutant General Stewart, chief of the Governor's staff, have telegraphed the army board officials in Honesdale that the Governor and staff will be here upon that date.

There will be a meeting of the chairman of the different committees in charge of the dedication this (Tuesday) evening.

It is the plan to make Governor's Day one of the most auspicious occasions ever held in Honesdale. There will be a good representation of the Thirteenth Regiment, of Scranton, in attendance, which will participate in the festivities of the day.

The Yungler Maennerchor, also of Scranton, express a desire to attend to honor their member, Mr. Waelker, who was the contractor that built the \$30,000 armory.

Hose Company No. 1 will have a meeting Thursday evening, 8 o'clock at the Truck House.

BREAKS JAW IN BICYCLE COLLISION.

Samuel E. Morrison, plumber, suffered a painful injury last Saturday afternoon when he and Stanley Wilson, of Blandin, accidentally collided. Both were riding bicycles. Mr. Morrison was going toward the Birdsall Woolen Mills, Seelyville and was at the foot of Birdsall's hill and was crossing the road as Stanley Wilson inadvertently collided with Mr. Morrison. The Wilson boy was coasting down the hill on his wheel when the accident occurred. Mr. Morrison's jaw was fractured on the left side and dislocated on the right side. He was taken to Dr. C. R. Brady's dental office, where it was necessary to extract several teeth before the jaw could be given the proper attention. Holes were then drilled through the jaw bone and the fractured parts were brought together by the aid of a gold wire. Mr. Morrison, although suffering great pain, spent a few hours at his office Monday morning.

RUNS NEEDLE IN FOOT. Grace, the six-year-old daughter of J. P. Dunn, the down town butcher, had the misfortune to run a needle in her foot nine weeks ago. An operation was performed Tuesday morning by Dr. H. B. Ely and the annoying instrument removed.