

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE NAMES ITS CANDIDATES

Monday afternoon the executive committee of the Jefferson County Local Option League met in Reynoldsville and passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There are now before the voters of our county and senatorial district a number of candidates for the nominations for senator and representative in our state legislature who have declined to pledge themselves to support the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania in its effort to secure the enactment of an effective local option law, and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that the liquor dealers' organization have agreed upon the candidates they will support for these nominations, making it apparent that the advocates of local option shall likewise centre their strength or invite certain defeat; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Jefferson county Local Option League endorse the candidacy of Hon. S. Taylor North for the nomination for senator on the Republican ticket, he having proven in the last session of the legislature not only his devotion to the cause we represent but also his ability as a legislator and his unassailable integrity as a man.

Resolved, That we also endorse the candidacy of Hon. Robt. H. Longwell for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Assembly, he having also by his fidelity to the cause of local option in the last legislature earned the support of every believer of local option in his party.

Resolved, That we also endorse the candidacy of Mr. Horace G. Miller for nomination on the Republican ticket for Assembly, he having been the first of the candidates to declare himself for local option (His declaration having been published before any local option organization had been effected in the county) and his ability and integrity being unquestioned.

Resolved, That we also endorse the candidacy of Mr. Irwin Simpson and Mr. A. D. Doerner for nomination on the Democratic ticket for Assembly, and of Mr. B. B. Brumbaugh for the nomination on the same ticket for Senator, they all having given their pledge to support the Anti-Saloon League, and being men of unquestioned ability and integrity, well fitted to represent our county and district in the offices to which they aspire.

Resolved, That while we recognize the ability and integrity of the other candidates who have pledged themselves to support the Anti-Saloon League, we also recognize that the scattering of the votes of those who favor local option among five or six candidates while the strength of the opposition is being centered upon two candidates would mean certain defeat for all the local option candidates and the nomination of candidates favorable to the liquor interests. We therefore call upon all voters who desire the enactment of a local option law by the next legislature to lay aside feelings of personal friendship and other considerations that may conflict, and centre our strength upon the other candidates named. We believe that this is all that is needed to insure a complete victory for local option.

Has a Good Record.

Grant Scheafnocker, candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, comes before the people with a record of having filled the office of Sheriff in a manner that has caused much comment, and in all his official duties he has been both obliging and competent. In recognition of his efficient service he has won hundreds of staunch supporters in his fight for county treasurer, and is recognized as one of the strongest candidates in the field.

Their are many conscientious voters in the county who are saying little but will quietly vote for Mr. Scheafnocker April 11.—Punxsutawney Republican.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Reynoldsville, Pa., March 17, 1908. Pursuant to the by-laws of The Reynoldsville Brick & Tile Co. notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company at their works in Winslow township, Jefferson county, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders. CLYDE C. MURRAY, Secretary.

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THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

T. M. Kurtz, of Punxsutawney, Seeking the Support of All Good Republicans.

As the time draws near for holding primary elections throughout the state, the fight for the nomination of a Republican candidate for the office of senator in the Thirty-seventh district, comprising Jefferson and Indiana counties, becomes more and more interesting, and the friends of T. M. Kurtz of Punxsutawney, and in fact all Republicans who are believers in fair play, are working hard for his interests.

As all good Republicans in the district know Mr. Kurtz has been one of the most influential workers and most promising candidates for this office for the past four years, and it has long been understood that at the expiration of Senator Fisher's second term he would be Jefferson county's choice.

When the present campaign opened it looked for a time as though Mr. Kurtz would be given the nomination without opposition, since the word came from Indiana that that county would not place a candidate in the field. But to complicate the situation, two other announcements have appeared in Jefferson county for the office, namely, Hon. S. T. North and Hon. Henry I. Wilson, both of whom have been before the people several times for public office and have been pretty thoroughly taken care of. Mr. North is one of the present representatives in the General Assembly at Harrisburg, having served two regular and one special term, three terms in all, and Mr. Wilson has also served a term in the Legislature, besides filling numerous offices to which he has been appointed.

Although Kurtz has been in politics all his life and has established considerable of a reputation as a leader, this is his first request for office, and this request was made long enough ago that both his opponents, for the sake of party harmony at least, should have arranged their political plans differently. Kurtz was one of North's most enthusiastic supporters when he (North) made his campaigns for Assembly, and used his best efforts to win for him both the nomination and election. Mr. North knew at that time that Mr. Kurtz was to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator in 1908, and now repays that service, which was rendered at a time when it was thoroughly needed, by coming out against him. It has been said that there is no such thing as fairness and gratitude in politics and it looks very much as though that is Mr. North's conception of the game.

Indiana county has conceded Jefferson county's right to name the next senator and has agreed to stand by Mr. Kurtz, as a matter of principle and fair play.

The Republican voters of this county will, we hope, do the same. Mr. Kurtz has merited the honor he seeks and is in every way qualified to represent his constituents in a competent and intelligent manner. All Republicans who believe in fair play and a "square deal" should support him.—Punxsutawney Republican.

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DAVID MOTHERWELL SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

David Motherwell died at his home in this place at 6:00 p. m. Sunday, March 22, 1908, after one week's illness, with pneumonia. Deceased was born in Motherwell, Scotland, 62 years ago. He was united in marriage to Alice Bell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, about 28 years ago. He survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters. Had resided in Reynoldsville a number of years. Was a member of John W. Jenks Lodge R. & F. M., of Punxsutawney, and of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Delanov. Mr. Motherwell was a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2:00 p. m. to-day, conducted by Rev. A. D. McKay, and interment will be made in Boulah cemetery. Hughes & Fleming, funeral directors, have charge of funeral. Will be given a Masonic burial.

Lockard for Treasurer.

Probably the most popular candidate in the field for the treasuryship among the Republicans in this spring is James S. Lockard, of Lindsey. He has always been a Republican and a worker for his party. He is a steady, reliable, right kind of a man himself and besides has eminent qualifications for this office. There is something in experience in this line and while Mr. Lockard has not been in this office, he has had training that goes far to make him ready to take up this new work at once and carry it to success. He was burgess of Clayville two terms and made a good record in this position. This is not an easy position to many, but that he was fearless, impartial and successful is greatly to his credit as a successful executive. He has been tax collector now for two terms, is rounding out his fifth year in this position and is reputed, even by his political opponents, to be one of the best in the county. He is particularly strong in his office work, having systematized and simplified it until it is a model of neatness, dispatch, as to business use, excellent, superior for such work. These years of experience show a fitness that would go far to make him one of the best treasurers the county ever possessed. These, with other admirable qualities render him a very formidable candidate and one well worthy, as it would seem, of the support of the party April 11th. He has already received great encouragement and, although he has a lot of other good men after him in this race, he expects to show them a pair of clean heels in a fairly won race for this position.—Big Run Tribune.

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North's Record in the Legislature.

The Punxsutawney Republican in last week's issue referring to the Senatorial fight says: "North is at present an office holder and could have been re-elected to the state legislature over any other man in the county." In this day of greed and graft this is certainly very complimentary to Mr. North's record and one of the best reasons for advancing him to the Senate. The experience he has gained during the past three sessions will certainly be of great advantage to his constituents.

North's interest and attitude on all measures was on the side of right, fair play, and a "square deal" to all, without favor. At the extra session (1906) there was no member of the House worked harder and did more to secure a legislative apportionment act than North, whereby Jefferson county gained her just representation of two members, which right had been denied our county for the past nineteen years.

During the last session (1907) North personally presented five "bills" four of which were approved by Governor Stuart, the fifth was "killed" in the Senate—a bill giving the qualified electors in the state the right to express their choice at the polls as to who should represent them in the United States Senate. Among other "bills" North voted for the two-cent rate law, the miners' liability law, the law giving trolley lines the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight, the fostering and protection of the sheep industry, amending the vaccination law, whereby pupils might be relieved of compulsory vaccination except in certain contingencies; he also voted to place all bills on the "Calendar" for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to be heard on any and all public questions where they demand a hearing.—Punxsutawney News.

Paradise.

Local option is the talk of the day.

Spring has put in her appearance at last.

Tobias Hollenbaugh spent Sunday with friends at Panic.

George Hollenbaugh is working for Ed. Cochran this spring.

Some of our hustling farmers have begun plowing for oats already.

Margaret Cathers paid a visit to the Phillip school one day last week.

Oscar and Dennis Shaffer are busily engaged in making props at present.

The Sheesley brothers have lately purchased a span of four-year-old mules.

Mrs. P. M. Wells, of Briar Hollow, visited her mother in this place a few days ago.

The Paradise Telephone Company will meet in the near future to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Mary Cathers visited friends and relatives in Prescottville and Rathol several days the past week.

Dave Strouse has just bought the farm of Charley Bonnett. He expects to move onto it in the near future.

Some of our boys are talking of going fishing in the very near future. They think they will have no trouble catching suckers.

John Daugherty and wife spent a couple of days at Plumville, Indiana county. Before returning home he bought a fine team of young horses.

Charley Bonnett will dispose of all his household goods and farming implements on his farm at public sale. He expects to move his family to some part of the west where he can farm on a larger scale.

Some of our wide awake farmers are fast waking up to the fact that the cheap and easy way of raising crops is not the most profitable way. A little more labor expended or a proper fertilizer added may increase the yield.

Quite a number of spectators called at the green house on St. Patrick's day and viewed the green plants. It is a scene of marvelous beauty to view the plants when in a thriving condition such as they are at the present time.

Many of us have attended farmers' institute this year and have come away enthused with the desire to try some of the methods there discussed for enriching the soil. We should not be satisfied until we have put into practice some of the new ideas.

J. C. Norris, who resides at Butler, Pa., recently sold his farm in this place to his brother, John M. Norris. The consideration being about \$3,500. Mr. Hoover has been living on the farm for about five years. He will remain there until next fall, when he anticipates moving to Reynoldsville.

IS MAJOR BEALE MAKING GOOD IN CONGRESS?

When Major Beale is asking to be returned to Congress, the above question is naturally suggested. The fairest way to answer it is by comparison. His predecessor, Mr. Smith, was in Congress four years. In the first two he secured the passage of four bills and three in the last, making seven bills in all in his four years of service. In the first three months of Major Beale's first term he has put seven bills through the House and has two more reported out of committee, making a total of nine bills acted on thus far. Two of these have passed the Senate and signed by the President, the five still pending in the Senate will be passed in a few days, we are assured by our Senator.

Mr. Gourley for Treasurer.

Mr. Ezra C. Gourley, candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer at the primary election on April 11th, was in Brookville last week looking after his political interests. Mr. Gourley is rated with the substantial farmers of the county, and he is a first-class business man, eminently qualified for the position which he seeks. He is a native born citizen of the county, having been born and raised on the farm adjoining the one he now owns. As a farmer Mr. Gourley's work has been marked by progressiveness of spirit, and he has always taken an active interest in the citizen's duties as a citizen. He has been allied with those who were striving for the best interests of his home community, and his influence has been felt in all the circles of activity in which he has figured. In farmer's institutes he has taken an active part, demonstrating in his discussions such a broad knowledge as to mark him a capable and correct thinking citizen. This is Mr. Gourley's first contest for county office, and he has such a host of friends who are actively enlisted in his behalf, and who believe that his claims for political preferment at this time are well grounded. The family from which he springs have been heavy taxpayers for many years, and feel that they are justly entitled to representation in the county's official roster.—Brookville Republican.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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As an Indiana County Editor Sees Him.

We clip the following from the issue of March 20, 1908, of the Blairsville Courier, under the heading: "A Pleasing Personality: A Candidate Who Makes Hosts of Friends Wherever he Goes."

Among the many candidates who have visited Blairsville during the present campaign none has made a more pleasing impression than Hon. Henry I. Wilson, of Big Run, candidate for state senator. In spite of his extensive and varied experience in public life, Mr. Wilson is still a young man, the kind of man who will always be young. He is of a genial and kindly disposition, a first class raconteur, polite and deferential in his manner, with no trucking, however, and every inch a gentleman. He seems to be as sharp as the proverbial steel tack, and is possessed, apparently, of a broad and liberal education. He pleases at first sight and grows upon acquaintance and it would be a safe bet to wager that if Mr. Wilson could personally see every voter in the district he would be nominated by a large majority. Mr. Wilson strikes the observer as a man very much in earnest and that his principles are such as all good men can subscribe to. He claims that he is not tied to clique or faction, is making no promiscuous pledges or promises, is ready to deal fairly and squarely with all questions as they from time to time arise. His real platform seems to be a willingness to carry out the wishes of his constituents and to have his ear to the ground, as it were, listening to their demands. He seems to believe that law makers should be exceedingly careful to see to it that the making of laws is not overdone and that special rights and privileges should be abolished. Should Mr. Wilson be made senator there is no doubt but that he will be heard from and that, too, in the right way. Take him all in all he seems four-square and honest and as far removed from the time-serving and grafting politicians as the heavens are from the earth.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the town council of the borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., until Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at six o'clock p. m., for the curbing of that part of Main street in said borough which lies between the end of the present brick paving on said street at Seventh street on the west, and the borough line at "Cool Spring Hollow," on the east, both for sand stone and cement curbing. All bids to be for the completed work, including all materials, labor and the setting of the curb to the proper grade. The bids to be made shall be for the completed work by the lineal foot and shall specify the price submitted on each width of curbing, and also, shall specify and designate those submitted for sandstone and those submitted for cement curb. The plans and specifications therefore can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Council. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. S. HOFFMAN,

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