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MOST LIKELY GREENLAND.

Democrats Believe He Can Harmonize all Factions and

CUT THE REPUBLICAN

Majority in the State to Much Less Than Two Hundred Thousand.

Pennsylvania Democrats have been at a loss to know who to nominate for governor in opposition to General Hastings. They have not hoped to find one who could win, but one upon whom all factions of the party in the State could unite and if possible reduce the great Republican majority. They have found one finally who is credited with those qualities and believed to be willing to accept the nomination, it is understood, according to the following advice from Philadelphia:

A Democratic candidate for Governor has practically been decided upon by the leaders of the party, and the name of Adjutant General Walter W. Greenland will, barring accidents such as occasionally happen in the political world, head the State ticket to be nominated on June 27.

Two difficulties faced the ticket-makers when they began work, and it has been a tedious task to overcome them. One was to find a man willing to face the nearly 300,000 Republican majority, and the other was to make a selection which would please all shades of Democrats and cut down the majority to a very marked extent. The first of these difficulties proved a not very great one after all, but the second one was the one over which most of the trouble arose.

The harmony cry was the first to be considered and to quiet this it was decided to offer the nomination to the great harmonizer himself—William M. Singler. This idea had hardly taken shape when Mr. Singler heard of it, and promptly ended all such plans by declaring that he would not have the nomination. He was a harmonizer for principle, not for spots, he is said to have declared, and there it ended.

Ex-Supreme Court Justice Heydrick, of Venango county, is another man to whom the place was offered, but he, too, refused to take it.

Congressmen Sibley was another of those talked about, but his affiliation with the Populists was more than the leaders thought the regular Democrats could stand and, though he is credited with being willing to accept the honor, he is now counted as among only the remote possibilities.

Justice Samuel Guine Thompson and James Denton Hancock, who ran against Ganisha A. Grow for congress man-at-large, were also talked of, but they were gradually dropped.

Adjutant General Greenland's name in connection with the nomination is new, but it is received with great favor among local Democrats. He is a Democrat of the straight-out type, and is respected as a man who has clean party principles and sticks to them. He has not held many political positions, but those he has filled have been won as rewards for hard service. For many years he has helped to hold Clarion county in line, and as chairman of the county committee he has on several occasions done much to swell his party's majority in the State. In 1878 he was given a big majority for prothonotary, and at the expiration of his term he was re-elected. He saw hard service during the civil war and since 1880 has been connected with the National Guard, having been promoted through all the various positions until Governor Pattison, in March, 1892, made him adjutant general to succeed Adjutant General McClelland, who died.

It is claimed in behalf of his nomination that he not only has the respect of his entire party, but that he would secure a great many of the votes of the old soldiers, irrespective of party. The fact that the laboring men of the mining districts do not like to vote for a member of the National Guard is not counted against him, for it is pointed out that General Hastings, who heads the Republican ticket, held the same position under Governor Beaver.

Starved to Death.
Sad Fate of a Mine Region Widow Too Proud to Accept Aid.

At Philipsburg, Mrs. Dobbs, a widow who lived among the miners was found dead Monday from starvation. She had four children, the youngest only four months old. Her eldest boy, a mere lad, had made a gallant fight to feed his mother and other children until the works were shut down. The mother had denied herself that the children might have more, and, although the business men of the place maintained a commissary there for the relief of such cases of extreme destitution, the woman was too proud to accept public charity.

The destitution is terrible. The strikers say that so long as food is provided to keep them from starving they will respect the rights of property, but that when hunger pinches them too hard they will take what they need. They will respect the laws in regard to the strike unless an attempt is made to deprive them of their last hope by bringing in other men to take their places.

Found Dead in Bed.
Joseph A. Wertner, an Esteemed Citizen of Chest Springs Expires.

Residents of Chest Springs were startled on Friday morning last to learn of the sudden death by apoplexy of Joseph A. Wertner, a prominent citizen of that borough. Mr. Wertner was a blacksmith by trade and up to the time of his death had apparently enjoyed excellent health, and had been attending to his usual duties only the day before. Thursday evening he retired in the best of spirits and Friday morning about 7 o'clock was found by his wife rigid in the embrace of death. Upon examining the body, he was supposed to have been dead at least four hours when found.

Deceased was aged about 68 years, and was held in high esteem in the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 12:30 m., and a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place, in St. Monica's cemetery.

Chest Springs.
Chest Springs, June 4th, 1894.
Quite a number of citizens from here drove to Ebsenburg Wednesday to witness the "game" between that place and Patton.

The festival on Saturday night was a success considering the weather. The committee never spares any pains or expense for the comfort of visitors. If you want to have a good time come to Chest Springs.

The normal is progressing nicely. Base ball is the cry of the season. We wonder why Ebsenburg failed to meet the boys on the day appointed for the game.

Marriage Licenses for Cambria.
The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, May 31, 1894:

James Edmund Adams and Martha Gradwell, Frugality.

Charles F. Dean and Flora B. Ruthrauff, Reade township.

Michael A. Monahan and Martha J. Be, Washington township.

Bert McNulty, Barnesboro, and Hulda Beringer, Beringer, Indiana county.

James K. Utler, Johnstown, and Mrs. Flick, Holidaysburg.

Two Million Bricks.
The contract for making the brick for the immense new convent at Cresson has finally been let to Jno. Schwab, of Loretto, who will commence work in a short time. The building will require more than two million bricks, and the job will last about a year. The bricks will be dried by artificial heat, and the most improved machinery used in their manufacture.—Hastings Tribune.

Very Ill.
Jacob Stiger, a farmer who lives about one mile north of Patton, is lying dangerously ill with dropsy of the heart. Mr. Stiger has not been very well for some time past but was so he could look after his farming interest and on Sunday morning was suddenly stricken as stated above. His condition is said to be quite serious.

Presbyterian Services.
There will be preaching in the Methodist Episcopal church in Patton Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Aukerman, a Presbyterian minister of the Allegheny Seminary. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Republican Meeting.
There will be a meeting in the hall of the Good building on Friday evening, June 8th, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. All are cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

Local Market Report.
For the special benefit of the farmers in the vicinity of Patton the COURIER publishes the following local market report, revised each week:

Butter,	18 cents per pound.
Colts, <td>12 " "</td>	12 " "
Eggs, <td>12 " dozen</td>	12 " dozen
Potatoes, <td>85 " bushel</td>	85 " bushel
Potatoes, new, <td>82 " "</td>	82 " "
Onions, <td>10 " "</td>	10 " "
Garlic, <td>20 " "</td>	20 " "
Turnips, <td>40 " "</td>	40 " "
Onions, <td>20 " "</td>	20 " "
Corn, shelled, <td>50 " "</td>	50 " "
Wheat, <td>60 " "</td>	60 " "
Barley, <td>45 " "</td>	45 " "
Oats, <td>35 " "</td>	35 " "
Hay, pressed, <td>11 to 121 per ton.</td>	11 to 121 per ton.

A CHANGE FOR PEACE NOW.

The Leaders Hate to Give Up the Struggle.

AFTER A BITTER FIGHT

The Miners' President Brings the Executive Board to Time.

At the meeting of the general executive board of the United Mine Workers at Columbus, O., Tuesday night, resolutions were adopted calling joint conferences of the miners and operators in the various districts Saturday, June 9, at 10 a. m. The Pittsburgh district conference will be held in Columbus; the Northwestern Pennsylvania conference at Mercer; the Northern Pennsylvania conference most likely at Altoona.

The meeting was called to order by President McBride and Patrick McBride acted as secretary. The morning executive session was devoted to hearing reports from various sections of the country. The Pennsylvania districts took the lead, followed by reports from the south and west. The reports indicated that the miners were adhering to the orders of the national convention and that they were determined to win the strike.

The action was a great surprise. All day interviews with members of the executive board pointed the way to a prolonged session of the bitter fight on the lines heretofore laid down. They were opposed to peace to a man and it was not believed that anything would be accomplished.

Up to within an hour of the adjournment the word was given out in a semi-official way that it would be a fight to a finish, but at a later hour McBride took the bit in his teeth and fairly compelled the adoption of the above resolutions. He was in favor of giving the districts a chance to settle their differences and he finally won after the bitterest fight during his administration.

It seemed hardly possible that Illinois operators who have strongly objected to be governed by Pennsylvania and Ohio operators will agree to the system of districting adopted by the committee, which puts Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and part of Illinois together.

Dr. M. F. Philipp Dead.
Friends of Dr. M. F. Philipp, formerly a dentist of Hastings, but who has of late been traveling in South America, will regret to learn of his sudden demise, which took place at the home of his father at Skysville, Pa., Thursday, May 31. During the period the doctor resided in Hastings he made weekly visits to Patton, but consumption, that dread disease, marked him for a victim, and his friends advised him to give up his profession and seek a change of climate. This he accordingly did, going direct to South America, and word was received from him that he was enjoying better health there than in his northern home, consequently strong hopes were expressed that the change would be beneficial and result in his ultimate recovery. His disease, however, had gained so firm a hold, that his condition became so alarming as to cause him to return home. He lived but twenty-four hours after reaching his destination.

May Meet in Ebsenburg.
At the meeting of the Farmers' Alliance, at this place last week, it was decided to hold the next Farmers' Institute in Ebsenburg, providing the people of that place will give it the proper support and assistance. A meeting was held in the Grand Jury room of the Court House on Saturday evening, June 8th, to make arrangements. It is thought the Institute will be held immediately after the June term of court, and that the attendance can hardly fall short of three thousand persons.

Father McGrath Dead.
Father William L. McGrath, assistant pastor of St. Columba's Roman Catholic church, at Johnstown, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the parsonage of St. Columba's congregation in that city, after an illness of short duration. Rev. McGrath had been suffering from a bad cold since Monday, but was able to attend to his duties up to last evening. This morning his condition became very much worse, and he was seized with a congestive chill and death ensued.—South Fork Courier.

To Be Married.
Plans for the marriage of Benjamin Wankland, of Elder township, and Rebecca Stevens, of Loretto, were published in the Carrolltown Catholic Church on Sunday last. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in Patton. The wedding will take place June 19th, at the home of the bride's parents in Loretto.

Cake Walk.
The mystic circle, an organization recently perfected by the ladies of the Methodist church of Patton will hold an ice cream social and a cake walk in the hall of the Good building Saturday night, June 16, and everyone is invited to attend.

BASEBALL AT EBSBURG.

The Ebsenburg Club Plays Another Game of Hoop.

On Wednesday last our local ball club drove to Ebsenburg through rain and mud with the expectation of playing a friendly game with the club of that place. The Ebsenburg team, with half the population thrown in, did everything in their power, however, to make it anything but a friendly game.

It was nothing but howl and kick from the beginning of the game until it ended in the third inning. They evidently discovered that they were not "in it" with Patton from the start and were eagerly waiting for a chance to kick and so break up the game before they were beaten too bad. The chance they were waiting for came in the last half of the third inning when the score stood 11 to 2 in favor of our boys. Umpire Eck made a very close decision in favor of Patton and in half a moment the diamond was covered with a howling mob of toughs and hoodlums with whom it was Ebsenburg or nothing. They asked the umpire to reverse his decision which he refused to do and so the game ended, for they positively would not play unless they were given their own way.

Our boys certainly deserved better treatment after the trouble and expense they incurred in trying to show Ebsenburg people what good ball playing is. There is nothing vindictive about our club, however, and they are ready at any time to play them another game on neutral grounds, but in Ebsenburg, never!

GOOD NEWS FOR BOYS.
They are Granted Permission to Shoot Fire Crackers on the 4th.

At a regular meeting of the borough council of DuBois last week, Burgess Moore was asked for an opinion from council as to the matter of permitting the use of fire crackers on the Fourth of July. The councilmen were unanimous in the opinion that the boys should be given the privilege and that their patriotism should not be curbed, except that they should use due caution to prevent accidents and fires.

The ordinance relating to the use of fire works was referred to for information as to whether the privilege could be granted, when it was learned it could upon any occasion desired, and on motion the Burgess was authorized to use his own discretion regarding the granting of the privilege on the Fourth.

He stated that he favored granting the privilege, and also asked for an individual opinion from the councilmen. The members of council were unanimous, as stated, and the boys can go ahead and shoot for at least one day.

The COURIER thinks it would be advisable for the council of Patton to take the same action and give the boys full sway on the greatest of all National holidays, Independence Day.

Will Go to Highland Lake.
Emery Beals has been engaged in his capacity of head cook at the Palmer house ever since the opening of that popular hotelery, will leave Friday, June 8th, for Highland Lake where he has accepted a similar position at Hotel Grandview. Mr. Beals has been in Patton over four months, formerly residing in Williamsport, his home. As a first-class chef he cannot be excelled as he thoroughly understands the art of preparing the daintiest and most pleasing viands. It is to be regretted that Mr. Robinson will be obliged to part with his services as it will be difficult to find another so thoroughly competent as he. At Highland Lake Mr. Beals will accept the same position he so creditably filled last season.

Hastings vs. Loretto.
An interesting game of ball was played at Loretto on Sunday evening by St. Francis College and Hastings. One pleasant feature was the excellent order preserved throughout the game. The score was 7 to 18 in favor of St. Francis. Valentine and Dale, the battery for the College club are credited with 14 men struck out and 7 assists, while the Hastings battery had 3 men struck out and 2 assists.

Paper Changed Hands.
Mr. W. J. Reed late of the firm of Reed & Weber, and Arthur Hanson, a promising young man of DuBois, have purchased the DuBois Local News. Both members of the new firm are men of much ability and will doubtless make their paper an interesting one. May success attend their efforts.

Returned to New Jersey.
Mr. R. L. Goff, who has been employed by the Chest Creek Land and Improvement company, recently resigned his position and on Thursday last returned to his home in New Jersey. Mr. Goff has spent the past two years with the above named company in capacity of civil engineer, and during that time has made many warm friends who regret to learn of his sudden departure. His services have been engaged by a Philadelphia firm, and his Patton friends wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

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E. A. MILLER, P. M.

THE JUNE COURT OPENED

At Ebsenburg Monday—The Trial List Begun.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Notwithstanding the Condition of Roads, Etc.—Plenty of Business to do.

June term of court convened Monday morning at the usual time with Judge A. V. Barker presiding. Representatives were present from all parts of the county. The first business heard was a petition for the construction of a bridge over the Conemaugh river in Cambria township, followed by at least twenty more petitions and motions.

A list of jurors were called and the grand jury returned true bills in the following cases: Charles Henderson, assault and battery; Michael Priest, aggravated assault and battery; James Delaney, forcible detainer and battery; E. Nolley, assault and battery; Frank Beatty, malicious mischief; Frank Beatty, burglary; Michael Priest, carrying concealed weapons.

In the following cases the grand jury found "not true bills," W. H. Straus, of Johnstown, being the prosecutor; Irene Partridge, fraudulent collusion with a debtor; Thomas Partridge, same charge. The costs were placed on the prosecutor.

The first case taken up Monday was that of John Reynolds, charged with surety of the peace. The judge directed a verdict of not guilty, but that the defendant pay the costs.

In the matter of Martin Martie, charged with larceny, the commonwealth also failed to make out a case. George Jaynocka, charged by Elizabeth Watson with surety of the peace, was convicted and sentenced to pay the costs and to give bonds to keep the peace.

The following foreigners were then given their naturalization papers: Richard E. Dutton, Joseph Egert and Andrew Metzlaff.

At Tuesday morning session of court William Decker was acquitted of the charge of false pretense preferred by James C. Eady as attorney for other parties.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Michael Priest, aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, was then taken up.

Priest was charged with a brutal assault on Jonathan Horrocks, an aged citizen of Johnstown. On his charge he was found guilty and sentenced to one year and three months in the Western Penitentiary.

The above report is up until Tuesday at 12 o'clock m. The remaining report will appear in the next issue of the COURIER.

Everybody is Coming.
To Patton to see the big celebration on the Fourth of July. We want your presence and your money, and in return we will give you a good time. There will be plenty of sport to amuse you. Grand industrial parade at 10 o'clock. A dandy fantastic parade at 10:30 o'clock. All the fire companies of surrounding towns are invited and will be in the parade with our fire company. Balcon ascension at 10 o'clock, by one of the leading balconists. Fire works at 9 o'clock in the evening.

If you want to spend a good 4th of July at small expense come to Patton. We will treat everyone alike, and all will go home satisfied that they enjoyed themselves. A big dance on a platform built for the occasion, 60 x 60—under the auspices of the Patton Fire Company.

L. S. BELL, Chairman.

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