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DE FRATRIC TICKET.

STATE.
Auditor General.....R. E. Wright
Treasurer.....A. L. Tilden
COUNTY.
Judge.....John Lynch
Prothonotary.....J. C. Wiegand
District Attorney.....John M. Garman
Clerk of Courts.....A. L. Stanton
Jury Commissioner.....Patrick Finn
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.
Delegates.....John D. Hayes
.....J. B. Woodward

FREELAND, SEPTEMBER 17, 1891.

There is more than one high-toned Republican official who fears the election of Wright and Tilden. With these men in the Auditor General and Treasurer's offices, and the disclosures of fraud they could bring to light, nothing short of a stampede would take place among the political thieves that infest the State. There are dozens of "prominent" men who can see their doom in a Democratic victory.

It is amusing to see the organs of the robbers claiming all the credit for the officials of their party in sending John Barsley to jail. The men whom they refer to did nothing more than their duty, and did that only when the pressure of public opinion could be resisted no longer. The web of evidence which convicted Barsley was gathered by Democratic Councilmen, and they alone deserve the credit which is claimed for Republicans.

E. S. HANSON, ex-city editor and one of the proprietors of the *Newsleader*, has accepted a position on the staff of the *Philadelphia Press*. It is hoped that Mr. Hanson will use his best endeavors in preventing the *Press* from publishing its reckless political editorials about this portion of the State. The way that paper wobbles in its comments and criticisms when discussing Luzerne Democracy is simply awful, and if Mr. Hanson can inject some consistency in its opinions he will be doing its readers a valuable service.

ITALY has made an official statement that there will not be any government exhibit from that country at the World's Fair. In case the managers of the exposition are desirous of obtaining some choice specimens of what King Humbert can produce they are referred to the coal fields of this State, where they can obtain human beings in the lowest stages of degradation, brought to that level by the usurper who rules their native land and held there by the coal czars of Pennsylvania. There is no need to cross the water for an Italian exhibit.

The State Board of Pardons meets next week and, as usual, all the prominent convicted criminals will have their friends there with petitions containing thousands of names praying for their release. One of the principal cases to come before the board is that of the noted Abe Buzzard, who was the leader of a gang that terrorized the southeastern portion of the State for years. Clergymen and others will intercede for him. It is not likely that "Honest John" Barsley will send in his application at this meeting, but when the hubbub caused by his thieving is over he will be heard from.

When the Republican party finds itself in a hole and arouses the indignation of the voters by its misdeeds the leaders invariably nominate a person against whom nothing can be said. Personally General Gregg is a man of irreproachable character, but he stands as the candidate of a party which has betrayed its trust and which is now using every effort to cover up the extent of the betrayal. Gregg, if elected, must use his office, for the sake of the party's reputation, in hindering all attempts made to bring present office-holders to justice. It is not the man, but what he represents, at which the blow must be struck. A vote for him is an open indorsement of public robbery.

The farmers of the United States, who at this time are close and interested observers of the ups and downs of prices in the grain markets, will see that the recent drop in European prices was instantly followed by a proportionate falling off in prices in the home market. This shows that the price paid for our surplus by foreigners fixes the price of the whole crop. It ought also to show the farmer that, while he is obliged to sell his wheat, corn, cotton, pork, beef and other staples of his production for what he can get in open competition with all the rest of the world, he is cut off from the advantage of buying his clothing, tools, salt, lumber, fuel and other necessities of living in cheaper markets. As a seller he competes with the lowest sellers; as a buyer he is obliged to buy in the dearest market. In other words, he is made to carry on his broad back all the puny and starveling industries which cannot be sustained except by means of such compulsory assistance.—*Record.*

The nominations made by the Democrats on Tuesday entitles the ticket to be classed among the strongest ever presented to the voters of this county. It is composed of good, reputable citizens, all of whom are capable of fulfilling the offices to which they aspire. For this reason the *Tribune* will support it.

THE TICKET.

Lynch, Wiegand, Garman, Stanton and Finn.

FIVE GOOD MEN.

Excellent Representatives Placed in the Field by the Delegates—Harmony Marked the Work of the Convention—A Ticket That is Bound to Win—Peace Again in the Democratic Fold—Constitutional Party Resolutions In-dorsed—Party Resolutions, Etc.

Luzerne County Democrats were engaged in a hot struggle at the primary elections on Saturday evening. After the results of the delegates' contests were known it was still a mystery who the nominees of the convention would be. There were numerous prophecies as to the outcome, but very few were able to name the winners. So the great untried hid itself to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, and the work did there is a credit to the delegates and the party. It was after 11 o'clock when the gathering was called to order in Germania Hall by Chairman Meixell. T. C. Mullally and C. P. Campbell were appointed temporary secretaries. A committee on contested seats was named, and among the contestants was one from the South Heber district of Foster, which was represented by James Hough and contested by Denis O'Donnell. Committees on resolutions and permanent organization were appointed and after disposing of considerable preliminary business the convention adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the delegates returned to the hall in the afternoon the convention was again called to order. Reports of the various committees were called for and received. The one on contested seats reported on the Foster case in favor of Mr. Hough. John D. Hayes, delegate from Freeland, substituted D. J. McCarthy, and his action was approved. The committee on resolutions submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this body, feeling that it fairly and fully reflects the sentiments of the party in this county, that a convention to amend the constitution of the State should be held, and that it is the duty of every Democrat to vote for such a convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Senatorial Convention in placing in nomination J. B. Woodward and John D. Hayes for constitutional delegates and pledge them the united support of the Democrats of Luzerne County.

Resolved further, however, that such convention when held should confine its recommendations to a few matters, and not undertake to revise the whole instrument, which is admirable in its main features and has been a guide to all the other States that have amended their respective constitutions since 1873. All contained in the present constitution that is in conflict with the adoption of the Australian secret ballot system should be stricken out. Local legislation, under proper restrictions, should be allowed to cities, boroughs and school districts, but no wholesale innovations upon the requirements of the present constitution should be attempted.

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Luzerne County, do warmly and cheerfully endorse the administration of Governor Pattison.

Whereas, in view of the recent conspicuous failures of the Keystone and Spring Garden National Banks of Philadelphia, and the consequent enormous losses entailed upon the State and individual depositors, we recommend such amendment to the national banking laws as will afford adequate protection to depositors.

Resolved, That we approve the two weeks' pay bill and ask, in justice to the industrial classes, that ever, honorable effort to support it will have the unqualified Democratic endorsement.

Resolved, That the ticket this day nominated is cordially commended to the voters of the county as composed of clean men, capable and in every way worthy of support.

MATTHEW LONG,
W. P. KIRKENDALL,
A. E. CHAPIN,
R. D. KOONS,
H. R. PAGE.

The committee on permanent organization recommended Hon. W. H. Hines as chairman, T. C. Mullally and R. R. Van Horn secretaries, and A. C. Campbell, C. E. Streng, Chas. P. Campbell, P. P. Caffrey, P. H. Kelly as tellers. The report was adopted.

Senator Hines was conducted to the platform and received hearty applause. He made a brief speech. He said he had never in his experience known when victory was more easily in reach than at the present time. The treasury of the State has been in the hands of thieves. They have been going into it deeper and deeper all the time and the hour has come when they must and will be ousted and punished. After giving a short, spirited address on these topics he asked for order and promised fair play.

UNANIMOUS NOMINATIONS.

For the office of Additional Law Judge the only name presented was that of Hon. John Lynch, the present incumbent. He was nominated by D. J. McCarthy, who made a rattling good speech for the ex-breaker boy. The nomination was made unanimous amid much applause.

For Prothonotary the names of J. C. Wiegand, of Hazleton, and Harry Reid, of Wilkes-Barre, were offered. One ballot was sufficient to prove Mr. Wiegand's superior strength. It was 1644 to 413. His nomination was then made unanimous.

THE FIRST STRUGGLE.

So far there had not been a great deal of interest manifested in the proceedings, but when Chairman Hines announced that nominations for District Attorney were in order there was a noticeable change. The triangular fight which has been under way for many months was about to end, and delegates as well as spectators were impatient for the result. Martin, Garman and Harding were named and the first ballot went as follows:

Garman.....	77
Harding.....	74
Martin.....	56

No choice being arrived at another ballot was taken. Very little change was noted, except that Martin lost seven and Garman gained six. The figures were:

Garman.....	83
Harding.....	74
Martin.....	49

After the second ballot Mr. Martin addressed the convention, thanked his friends for their support and withdrew his name. The struggle was then opened between the other two. It was closed, and not until the last delegate had voted could anyone tell who would be the nominee. The vote was:

Garman.....	1054
Harding.....	1034

Mr. Harding moved that the nomination of his opponent be made unanimous, which was done. After repeated

calls from the delegates the fortunate candidate appeared on the stage and delivered a short address. He thanked the two gentlemen who were his rivals for the clean and open fight they made during the canvass.

ANOTHER HARD FIGHT.

For Clerk of the Courts A. L. Stanton, of West Pittston, was nominated. The name of John J. Brislin, of Sugar Notch, was also presented to the convention by County Treasurer McGroarty. There were no further names offered and then began an exciting contest as has ever been witnessed in a political convention in this county. The candidates ran almost exactly together. First one would be two or three votes ahead and then the other. Five times before they reached 50 votes the score was a tie. With 55 votes each they tied again, and 74 they were equal. At 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79 votes each they stood exactly even. At 81 they were again tied and 85, but then Stanton got a lead and held it to the end. The ballot resulted:

Stanton.....	1054
Brislin.....	1061

When the chairman over Mr. Stanton's nomination had abated Mr. Brislin showed his true democracy by congratulating his successful opponent and offering a motion to make the vote unanimous, which the delegates did with cheers.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

The hall was almost deserted by the spectators and many delegates were also absent when the vote began on Jury Commissioner, for which seven men were nominated. After the first ballot all but Patrick Finn, of Miner's Mills, Thomas McGraw, of Hazleton, and Charles O'Neil, of Ashley, were dropped. When the result was announced it was found that Finn had received the majority of the votes and was declared the nominee of the convention.

A resolution was passed empowering the chairman to name the county committee for the ensuing year, and convention adjourned.

THE CANDIDATES.

Who the Men Are That Were Nominated by the Democrats.

Hon. John Lynch, who was unanimously nominated for Additional Law Judge, is a native of Providence, R. I., where he was born November 1, 1843. His father, who had come from Ireland thirteen years before, moved with his family to Nesquehoning in 1846, where they continued to reside until 1864, when they removed to Wilkes-Barre. John's general education was gotten at Wyalusing and Wyoming Seminaries and his education in the law was acquired under ex-Judge Harding. His admission to the bar was in September, 1865, and on May 12, 1891, he was appointed to his present position by Governor Pattison. Judge Lynch is a lawyer of sound judgment and fearless in the presentation and maintenance of his convictions. He has won many signal victories in the courts, both civil and criminal. He is of serious mien and looks more the judge than the advocate, but behind the placid exterior are all the qualities of the genial gentleman. Since he has been upon the bench his work has been warmly applauded by all who have noted it, and has even compelled the plaintiffs of those who are his opponents to offer excuses for partisan reasons only, oppose his election.

J. C. WIEGAND.

The Democratic nominee for Prothonotary was born in Hazleton September 5, 1860. He was educated in the public schools. At the age of 19 he was a skillful accountant and became the general bookkeeper for Arnold & Krell. He filled this position four years and then resigned it to accept a more important position in the Hazleton Savings Bank. After keeping the books of this bank for one year he became the teller of the bank. When the Hazleton National Bank was organized in 1890 Mr. Wiegand was elected its teller, and still holds the place. Mr. Wiegand is well known to the patrons of the bank as an exceptionally courteous and careful bank officer, with special aptitude for rapid and correct transaction of business. He has been an auditor of Hazleton and was twice its tax collector, and filled both offices with fidelity. He seems to be an ideal candidate for the office of Prothonotary. He is capable of performing the work.

JOHN MONTGOMERY GARMAN.

The nominee for District Attorney hails from Nanticoke, where he is one of the most popular men in that town. He is a native of Juniata County, and was born September 1, 1851. His father was born in Dauphin County and his mother in Lancaster County, and was of German descent. His mother was Margaret Graham, born in Juniata County, the daughter of James Graham McVannan, who came from Ireland, being compelled to leave there for his participation in the rebellion of '48. After arriving in this country he feared the extradition laws and dropped the name of McVannan. John L. Garman, father of the nominee, was a laborer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was killed when the next District Attorney was a small boy. Left an early orphan to depend upon himself it is to his credit that alone and unaided he obtained a good education, gotten through the public schools and the Bloomsburg Normal, graduating from the latter in 1871. While attending this institution young Garman paid for his board and schooling by sweeping out the building, tending fires and doing other odd jobs about the school. He was engaged as a teacher in his native county, and afterwards in that of Tunkhannock. He was admitted to the Luzerne County bar in 1884, and went from there to Nanticoke. Of his election there can be no doubt, and in him Luzerne will have an able prosecuting attorney.

ASHLEY LEE STANTON.

The nominee for Clerk of the Courts is one of the best known citizens in upper Luzerne. He was born in Exeter township in 1855. He was educated in the public schools, and at the age of 18 he entered the butchering business, starting at West Pittston. After a few years there he gave up the butchering business and went to Wilkes-Barre as a salesman, continuing there for five years. He then removed to West Pittston and again started on the butchering business, in which he is engaged at the present time. He has been twice elected burgess in the strong Republican town where he lives. Mr. Stanton has always been active in Democratic politics and has always worked hard for the success of the nominee of his party. He is a typical American citizen and will not only poll the vote of his party, but will receive the support of a great many Republicans from the upper end.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

John D. Hayes, Esq., Named as a Delegate to the State Convention.

The convention to nominate candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention from the Twenty-first Senatorial District met previous to the county convention. There was a small attendance. After election of temporary officers D. J. McCarthy nominated John D. Hayes and W. R. Gibbons, of Wilkes-Barre, nominated J. Butler Woodward as delegates. There being no opposition the gentlemen named were unanimously elected and the convention adjourned.

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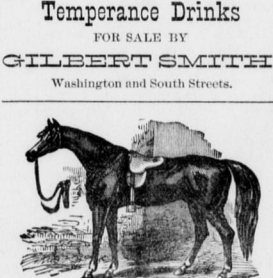
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