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DEMOCRATS AT WAR.

Harrity Ousted by the Committee.

THE VOTE WAS 53 TO 26.

Unseated by the State Convention as Member of the National Committee—Both Political Parties Put Candidates In the Field For Auditor and Treasurer.

The Democratic State Committee at its meeting Tuesday night turned Mr. Harrity, the Democratic national chairman, down and elected J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, to the place. Staples, of Monroe, voted for the resolution as did the Northampton men, while Mullearn, of Carbon, was against, and Pike was not in it.

The convention ratified the work of the State Committee by a vote of 290 to 134.

Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport, was nominated for auditor general, and W. E. Brown, of Indiana county, for State treasurer.

The platform fully and unqualifiedly indorses free silver and W. J. Bryan. It denounces the Dingley tariff law, demands intervention in the Cuban war, scores the Legislature for extravagance, asks that the State Treasury be investigated, sympathizes with the striking miners lauds Guffey and Garman and recommends the organization of Democratic Societies in every district. Mr. Harrity it is said will dispute the right of Guffey to his place on the National Committee and that body will be called on to settle the matter.

The Convention was turbulent and indulged in a characteristic free for all fight.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention, which met in this city, nominated Walter E. Ritter of Lycoming county for auditor general and M. E. Brown of Blairsville for state treasurer. The matter of the selection of candidates was entirely overshadowed by the fight to force the retirement of William F. Harrity from the national committee. The opponents of Mr. Harrity succeeded in pushing through by a vote of 290 to 134 a resolution indorsing James M. Guffey for his position. Mr. Harrity's friends contend that the state convention has no power to declare his seat in the national committee vacant and that he will not surrender without a fight.

The platform reaffirms and reiterates the principles of the Democratic party as expressed in the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago in 1896 and says: "We are firmly and unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has been the direct cause of the financial distress that has followed upon our people since its adoption, and we are in favor of a complete and immediate return to our original specie basis as it existed prior to the demonetization act of 1873. We congratulate William J. Bryan, the glorious champion of a righteous cause, for his masterly leadership in support of these principles."

It denounces the Dingley tariff, criticises strongly the administration of the fiscal affairs of Pennsylvania as conducted by the Republican administration and expresses sympathy for the striking coal miners and the Cuban insurgents.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY.

REPUBLICANS IN SESSION.

James S. Beacom Nominated For Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Aug. 27.—The Republican state convention, comprising 952 delegates, was held in this city and nominated James S. Beacom of Westmoreland county for state treasurer and Major Levi G. McCauley of Chester county for auditor general. The latter had no opposition, but the Allegheny county delegates, under the leadership of State Senator C. L. Magee, placed the name of State Senator John W. Crawford of that county before the convention in opposition to Mr Beacom. No active canvass was made in Crawford's behalf, however, and he received but 8 votes besides the 31 cast for him by his home delegation.

The platform ratifies and reaffirms the St. Louis declaration of principles, congratulates the people on the passage of the Dingley bill and the return of prosperity, pledges the party to maintain a just, reasonable and equitable civil service system, denounces ex-President Cleveland for his "abuse of its powers," declares for state and municipale reforms, the purification of elections and the free exercise of the elective franchise, indorses the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Hastings, regrets the defeat of the reforms by the late legislature and commends the passage of the bill requiring the payment of interest on state deposits. The administrations of Auditor General Mylin and State Treasurer Haywood are commended, the legislature is also praised for the enactment of laws in the interest of the laboring classes, and the Pennsylvania senators and representatives in congress are thanked for their position on the tariff question in the extra session.

The harmony which prevailed was of the most pronounced sort, and there was not a ripple on the surface to mar the serenity of the proceedings. The delegates appeared to take only a languid interest in the work of the convention, although the nominees, when they were introduced at the close of the meeting, were given a cordial greeting.

The convention was held, as usual in the Harrisburg Opera House. While there was a full attendance of delegates the gathering was notable for the absence of the usual throng of visitors and shouters that has marked the conventions of the party in past years.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHARINE MOLLINEAUX.

The busy reaper has again invaded this community and removed a beloved mother and faithful wife. Mrs. Mollineaux was born in Walpack, N. J., about 57 years ago and was the daughter of Joseph Fuller who when his family was young came to Dingman's Ferry to reside. May 5 1860 she was united in marriage to James Mollineaux and subsequently with her husband took up her abode in Milford. For some time she has been afflicted with a tumor and a year or more ago an operation was performed for its removal. The relief however was not permanent as it became apparent recently that she must again submit to the perils of the surgeons knife, and last week she underwent the second operation at the Hospital in Port Jervis which resulted in her death at that place on Tuesday about noon. She was of an unobtrusive disposition, domestic in her tastes and habits, and made her home attractive and cheerful to her family. Her death is a sad blow to her surviving husband who has the warmest sympathy of his friends in this trying period She is survived by three sisters, Hannah widow of John Burke of Walpack, N. J., Mary wife of Wesley Van Aukin of Sandyston, N. J., Margaret wife of William Custard of Delaware township, one brother Horace K. of Port Jervis, and children as follows: Florence Sophia, and Nellie wife of Bert Millspaugh of Port Jervis, Geo. W. of Philadelphia, Joseph F. Alfred D. and Richard L. of Milford. The funeral occurred yesterday (Thursday) from her late residence, Rev. W. R. Neff officiating.

He Would Be on Hand.

It appears from a story told in connection with a caucus held in Troy, N. Y., a few years ago, that the natives of Ecin in that city were fully alive to the opportunities of the Americans, and did not wish to be left behind.

During the caucus in one of the lower wards of the city, one John O'Brien was nominated for a minor position on the ward ticket to be voted for at the charter election. Some inquires were made of one Patrick O'Brien as to who this person bearing his name might be, as no one in the neighborhood could call him to mind.

"He's me brother," said Patrick O'Brien, with cheerfully alacrity; "he's not arroived in the counthry yit, but he tuk ship av a Wednesday, an'll be here in toime for 'laction."

A Problem For Farmers.

If a bushel of wheat is worth a gold dollar and a gold dollar is worth two dollars and thirty-five cents in silver, how many bushels of wheat will it take to pay a debt of one hundred dollars?

The condition of the farmers is better to-day with dollar wheat and potatoes seventy-five cents then during the war when the prices of his produce were much higher, but the cost of articles he bought proportionally high. The purchasing power of his dollar is far greater now than then.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE, Screven, Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARE. For sale by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike county.

Catarrh Poisons.

Catarrh is capable of changing all the life-giving secretions of the body into scalding fluids, which destroy and inflame every part they come in contact with. Applications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants only serve as temporary relief. Any medicine to effect a cure must be taken into the system.

So long as the irritating secretions of catarrh continue to be formed so long will the membranes continue to be inflamed, no matter what treatment is used. There is but one remedy that has this most desirable effect, and that remedy is Pe-ru-na. This remedy strikes at once to the root of the catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Pe-ru-na is not a temporary palliative, but a radical cure. Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book, sent free for a short time. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Register's Ancient History.

The resume of Ancient history which is being printed in the Sussex Register is of great interest to its readers, and people in this county also. The labor involved in its preparation must be considerable but the editor may congratulate himself on the fact that his efforts are fully appreciated. We take the following as especially concerning people in this vicinity:

July 4, 1848, celebration at Dingman's Choice. Orator, B. B. Edsall; reader, Dr. H. R. Linderman; marshall, Col. John D. Everitt. Music by Beemerville band, dinner at hotel of William F. Brodhead. Joseph Puder, of Sandyston, severely injured by premature discharge of cannon.

November 18th, Pike county Whigs held a jubilee at Dingmans, partaking of a roast buck as part of the feast.

December 27th, travel on the Erie opened between Port Jervis and Binghampton.

The marriages were: February 22, 1845, Stephen H. Mileham to Lucinda Drake; December 25th, C. P. Milliken to Maria S. Kimble; December 31st, James Watson to Emily Blizzard; December 31st, Andrew J. Brodhead to Ophelia Easton by Rev. Robert N. Pitts.

Deaths, James Stoll, Montague, April 3, 1845, aged 65; Matthias Mettler, Sandyston, June 23, 1845, aged 67; Jonathan Doolittle, Milford, June 25, 1845, aged 75.

February 26, 1849, Andrew Callaghan sentenced to death at Milford for the murder of George Kay at the mouth of Lackawaxen two months ago. The Governor has now fixed the dated of execution.

May 1st, Newton Academy had become a classical and English school. Ira B. Newman, A. M., principal. Miss E. C. Adams and Miss M. J. Newman, assistants; wife of principal taught drawing, painting, etc.

May 10, about this date dwelling of Peter Hotalen, one mile from Hainesville, was burned by act of his daughter who during absence of the remainder of the family removed the furniture and set the building on fire. The reason for the deed was that the site of the dwelling was too retired, and wished to compel her father to move out on the turnpike.

Nov. 7, Dr. Cross, an alleged Indian doctor, killed Daniel Quinn at Stroudsburg, by steaming process and administration of a medicine called "Indian red drop." He was held for manslaughter.

May 16, a mare owned by William Postens, of Sandyston, attached to a wagon, driven by two of his sons, when returning from a trip to Stroudsburg became restless near the house of James Clark, and finally became so uncontrollable that at Centreville bystanders helped release her from the wagon, the animal meanwhile rushing at every person in view. She saw a group in the store house door, and ran at them, passed through the store, and behind the counter, where she received a severe wound in contact with some plow castings, and after wrecking crockery and other goods ran out of the same door she entered afterward ran a distance of three miles, and fell exhausted from fatigue and loss of blood. For two days she stood in the stable trembling from nervousness, but the mad fit did not return.

A lot of new straw and felt hats at W. & G. Mitchell's.

AMONG THE HOTELS.

A List of Recent Arrivals at the Various Hotels and Resorts in Milford and Vicinity.

(Proprietors wishing a list of guests published, will please send them in not later than Wednesday evening.)

HOTEL FAUCHERE.

Mrs. L. Hermann, Miss Herman, Samuel Elsmary, Mrs. A. S. Higgins and son, Frank Seaman, Dr. J. A. Ballinger, N. Aybury, New York; G. H. Winfield and wife, L. D. Holton, F. C. Thomas, Jersey City; Morris Dallett and wife, Maria Dallett and maid, A. P. Hamilton, James H. Warren and wife, Brooklyn; Mrs. H. R. Roffles, Miss C. Brandt, Hoboken.

CENTRE SQUARE HOTEL.

J. Simon, New York; Eva Derrick, Mack Moslot, Shawnee; Mary Stone, Philadelphia; S. F. Phillips, C. B. Palmer, Stroudsburg; Aaron Cortright, Matamoras; Joseph S. Gibb, M. D., J. S. Gibb, Jr., William H. Gibb, Philadelphia; Jas. H. Depew, Newton.

THE HOMESTEAD.

Mrs. E. M. P. Rudgers, Ferry, N. Y., Misses Elizabeth Nicols, Rosie Schenck, Edith Martin, Nana Martin, Emma Allen, Newark, N. J.; Charlotte Barnes, Jersey City.

CHESMAN HOUSE.

Chas. Taylor, Joseph W. Taylor, Haverford; Jos. V. Scullev, Miss M. Delaney, Miss C. F. Farrel, Brooklyn; J. A. B. Dunning, wife, maid and two children, New York; Wm. H. Stichweedin and wife, Helen L. Stichweedin, Germantown; Jas. W. Rusling, Trenton; E. H. Dougherty, wife and daughter, Hackensack; Thos. M. Gopsell, wife and son, Jersey City; Jeremiah Townsend and wife, Brooklyn; Mrs. Swinburne, Mrs. L. P. Montcalt, New York; Frank L. Mokoy, M. D. and wife, Wilkesbarre; A. Cressy Morrison, C. W. Griffith, New York; A. Schmacher, Millington, N. J.; S. N. Ogden, Newark; Jas. L. Dillon and wife, Bushkill; J. W. Slauson, K. W. Slauson, H. W. Slauson, Middletown; F. A. Muench, Bushkill; F. E. Werden, S. W. Johnson, Trenton; Richard C. Lossch, Glen Ridge; John Baldwin and wife, New York.

DINGMAN HOUSE.

Mrs. Herman Simon, H. B. Kirkland, Alex. Henderson, V. C. Chalieux, J. Cromley, Ada B. Hogg, New York; L. A. Francisco and wife, Emma Kolb, Easton, Mrs. Charmie Morris and daughter, New York; Miss Anna Van Inswegen, Cornelius Van Inwegen, Port Jervis; Miss L. Van Etten, Rondout; Miss Edna Van Etten, New York.

SAWKILL HOUSE.

Edgar Crossdale, Karl F. Crossdale, Philadelphia; James Leorns, New York.

JARDON HOUSE.

H. T. Urban, James T. Power and wife, J. W. Morrissey, Carrie Liebman, New York.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder Since Our Last Issue.

Greene, Fletcher Gilpin, M. D., to James B. Field, contract, dated August 12th, for 101 acres, con. $1,100, ent'd August 28th.

Porter, Daniel Van Why and wife to J. Fenerlight, dated August 20th, 165 acres, part of Daniel Robinson tract, con. $1, ent'd Aug. 30th.

Lackawaxen, Gustave Rader, et. ux., to Frederika C. Rader, dated Aug. 13th, 375 acres, part of Thos. Martin, con. $1, ent'd Aug. 31st.

Westfall, Arthur G. Adams to Belle G. Case, dated March 7, 1896, lot in Matamoras 337, con. $1, ent'd Sept. 1st.

Westfall, Winetta Harding, et. al., to Bella G. Case, dated July 1st, lot in Matamoras 339, con. $200, ent'd Sept. 1st.

Miford, Margaret A. Hart and husband to Bertha H. Reed, dated Sept. 1st 95 acres, con. $6,000, ent'd Sept. 1st.

Westfall, Jacob Kleinhans, et. ux., to Robert W. Skinner, dated April 17th, lot 642 Matamoras, con. $2.50, ent'd Sept. 1st.

LOST—Saturday night August 21st between Delaware Water Gap and Schanno's, a flat pocketbook with small clasp containing about $8 and a chinese laundry ticket. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Schanno's hotel. —1taug24

Trial List October Term.

Barowski and wife vs. N. Y. & E. R. R. Co.

Goetz vs. the Township of Lackawaxen.

Staples, Receiver vs. Cornelius, et. al.

Marvin vs. Conkling.

East Stroudsburg Lumber Co. vs. Lederer, administrator, etc.

Tanner vs. Kirkham and Wiggie.

Hartz vs. Driller.

Dersheimer, administratrix, vs. Cross, administrator, etc.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & OVERBY. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Druggist and General Merchants in Pike county.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Maines of this place is visiting friends at Jersey City.

Kenneth McClurg of New York is spending a brief vacation in town.

Mrs. Marie Andrews has gone to the seashore for a couple of weeks.

John Armstrong of Howells visited relatives in Milford this week

Rev. Wm. M. Pixlay conducted the services in Christ church New-Eon last Sunday.

Richard F. Lossch of Glen Ridge arrived in town this week for a visit of several days.

Miss Florence Couse of Jersey City is visiting the family of Hon. J. D. Biddis on Broad street.

John Baldwin and wife of New York are in Milford as their annual custom is to end the summer vacation here.

Miss Katie Klein and Lillian Kline left Milford Friday for White House N. J., to visit their aunt, Mrs Wm Harmer.

George W. Mollineaux of Philadelphia is in Milford on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother.

Abraham J. Walter, of Delaware, having sold his farm will shortly remove with his family to Hainesville, N. J.

Romey B. Van Etten moved his family and tailor shop this week to the Brisco House on High street back of the Court House.

Dr. Reed has just come in possession of his farm and yesterday, secured the first product, a live rattlesnake sporting five bells.

Dr. H. B. Reed expects to assume possession of and soon remove to his farm in Milford township lately purchased of Hon. J. J. Hart.

Miss Jennie Quinn, of Dingman township, left last Monday for Scranton where she will enter the Lackawanna Hospital to fit herself as a trained nurse.

Mrs. Maud Noyes Metzgas, a daughter of Rev. Stephen D. Noyes, deceased, died at her home in Kingston, N. Y., Friday, Aug. 27, aged about 28 years.

Hon. John A. Kipp arrived in Milford Wednesday for a brief visit to his family. He has been spending some time in New York where he is engaged in business.

Ed Westbrook of Ridgwood who has a conservatory of music at Paterson delighted the congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning by his fine organ selections.

De Vere Worrell a clerk of Maxwell Sommerville, with his wife and Edgar Bishop and wife and John L. Graham of Media are spending a few days at August Metz farm in Dingman township.

Zach Van Dermark, of Delaware, will with part of his family reside in the store building of George Daumann, this winter, and engage in the manufacture of straps. His shop will be be in the Bean building on John street.

W. R. Willis has returned from the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., and reports a splendid time. He says President McKinley marched in the line as a private and that there was not a single intoxicated man in the long procession of veterans

Lewis Rudolph, the popular clerk for Ryman and Wells, completed six years of service with that firm Tuesday of last week. He is an accommodating young man and well deserves the esteem and confidence of his employers, and by his courteous manner has won many friends among their customers.

About Snakes.

A correspondent of the Register from Flatbrookville, N. J., says that 60 old rattlesnakes have been caught by the Tranger boys, 150 little ones and 50 pilots, and that the Ogden family killed 33 in their meadows.

The record of poisonous snakes this year exceeds that of any we recall.

Some one should rise to explain why. It has generally been supposed that mowing machines and hunting them had greatly reduced their number, but if half the stories told are true this has been a wonderful season for snakes. The wet weather may have driven them more to the open, or they may have concluded to give up the fight and come out and be killed, or this being an off year in politics, correspondents may be keeping their hand in by telling snakes yarns.

BRIEF MENTION.

—The Monroe county fair will be held at Stroudsburg next week.

—We are indebted to Hon. F. A. Kessler for public documents of use and interest.

—School will open at Union in Dingman township Monday September 6. Annie Heller is the teacher.

—Peaches are very abundant and cheap being offered on the streets as low as two baskets for 25 cents and the rush has only fairly commenced.

—The Borough schools opened Monday with an attendance of 50 in the primary department 45 in the intermediate and 39 in the grammar.

—Editor Jacob L. Bunnell of the New Jersey Herald was robbed of a gold watch valued at $80, last Saturday at the station in Goshen, N. Y.

—The farm of J. O. Brown in Delaware township was bid in last Friday at the Sheriffs sale by Frank Smith the judgment creditor for $600.

The World says: "Coroner Hoeber rides a wheel, and now the news will quickly spread that he's handle barred his whiskers and goes by on his head."

—The Firemen of Port Jervis will have a large parade Sept. 9. Many visiting companies will be present, and a grand time is in store for all who participate.

—The Republican Convention met at the Court House in Milford Thursday and a full report of the proceedings will appear in the next issue of the Press.

—The camping party at Log Tavern pond returned sooner than expected on account of illness of David Chapin who was seized with an internal inflammation.

—Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. There will be preparatory service at 7.30 p. m. to-day Friday.

—We have received several enquires for copies of the new game law. The acts of Assembly have not yet been issued, and when they are we will publish in the PRESS the law so that all who desire may obtain a copy.

—The little scheme to admit calf skins duty free has failed. The treasury department decides them dutiable at 15% of their value. This should slightly improve the market for every calf skin grown in this country.—American Agriculturist.

—The usual assembly ball will be held at Browns Hall Labor Day, Sept. 7th. This will be the affair of the season and doubtless all who attend will enjoy a splendid time and carry away very pleasant recollections of the closing event in Milford summer gaities.

—The Franklin School house in Dingman township burned sometime during last Sunday night. It is not known how the fire originated and no one saw it burn. The building was insured for $300. Vivian Struthers had just commenced his term as teacher.

—The Democrats at Reading made a hole for the remnants of what has been called that party in this State Each faction will now see that the dirt is filled over and the place suitably marked with a stone bearing the appropriate inscription let her r-i-p.

—Picnicking at Brink Pond Tuesday were the Misses Helen and Patty Biddis, Bertha William, Bessie Van Etten, Florence Couse, Mrs. J. D. Biddis, Mrs. C. O. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Van Etten, Messrs Hiram and Ed Westbrook, Ed Collins, Leroy Kirkman, Hugh Hornbeck, Frank Thrall and Mr. Conley.

—The Matamoras Soap factory, Albert Jeske proprietor, manufactures several fine brands of that great accessary to cleanliness. This is a home industry, and well worthy the support of people of this county, and money can be saved by purchasing direct of the manufacturer. Encourage home productions by sending an order. It will be delivered free of charge.

—There is a very narrow place in the road near Raymondskill just back of the Howell farm. Some years ago considerable dirt on the upper side slid down which has never been removed. The brush and weeds on the lower side have now been cut away and that discloses a state of narrowness which should be remedied. A few hows work with a road machine would greatly improve the width of the highway.

—Hay fever is ascribed by some to the fine dust arising from weeds which is inhaled, and causes the unpleasant irritation experienced by many. The weeds should be cut down and taken away. Our streets need considerable attention in this direction and we trust the proper authorities will give the matter prompt consideration. Some farmers on the road in Dingman have set a good example, by trimming up the fences along the road. The improvement is marked, and they will receive the thanks of travelers.

RAILROAD NOTES.

EXCURSION TO GETTYSBURGH, PA.

On account of the reunion of 124th Regiment New York Volunteers to be held at Gettysburgh, Pa., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Gettysburgh, Pa., on September 4th, good to return on or before Sept. 14th, at $8.05 for the round trip. Train leaves Port Jervis 7 45 a. m.

ONE DOLLAR TO NEW YORK AND RETURN LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6TH.

A special excursion train will leave Port Jervis station via Erie R. R. at 7.15 a. m. on Monday, Sept. 6th, Labor Day, for New York, arriving in city at 10 a. m., giving excursionists ample time to witness the base ball games, both morning and afternoon, at Polo grounds, between the New York and St. Louis clubs, or take a trip to any of the seaside resorts in and around Greater New York as the special excursion train returning leaves Chambers street, at 7.45 p. m., giving over nine hours in the city. Fare only one dollar to New York and return.

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What Wide Tires Do.

Elaborate tests of the draft of wide and narrow tired wagons have just been completed by the Missouri Agricultural College Experiment Station, Columbia, extending over a period of a year and a half. These tests have been made on macadam, gravel and dirt roads in all conditions, and also on the meadows and plowed fields of the experimental farm. Contrary to public expectation, in nearly all cases draft was materially lighter when tires six inches wide were used, than with tires of standard width. The load hauled was in all cases the same, and the draft was most carefully determined by means of a self-recording dynamo-meter. The beneficial effect of the wide tire on dirt roads is strikingly shown in some recent tests at the station. In a trial when a clay road was so badly cut into ruts as to be almost impassable for light vehicles and pleasure carriages, after running the six inch tires over this road twelve times, the ruts were completely filled and a first-class bicycle path made.—Columbia Herald.