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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The spellbinders visited Milford this week in full force Monday evening attempting to exhilarate the faithful at the Court House with stirring speeches. The meeting was organized by appointing Hon. J. J. Hart chairman, J. F. Terwilliger and Geo. R. Bull, Esq., secretaries and a number of Vice Presidents.

The first speaker was N. M. Edwards, Esq., of Lycoming county, Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large, who utterly failed to enthrall the crowd of Democrats, Republicans and ladies, who filled the room. His remarks were aimed at the fancied attempt of the Republican party at centralization and he said the Democratic was the party of the people. He assured his hearers that he stood no earthly show of election and a life long Democrat after he closed remarked with a sigh of relief that he was glad of that fact.

Next came the "distinguished son of Monroe," A. Mitchell Palmer, Esq., who insisted that in all campaigns there was really but one issue. In '92 it was the tariff in '96 silver and this year by common consent imperialism. He failed to explain why Mr. Bryan had insisted on the silver plank this year if it was not an issue, nor did he remind his hearers that the people, to whom he averred the Democratic party stood very near had killed the former Democratic issues very dead. The burden of his song was imperialism and from a Democratic point of view he proved that the nation was on the high road to Empire, the same as in 1894, and took the Republican method of dealing with Porto Rico as evidence to make out his case. He thought if Bryan was not elected the Philippine sugar would swamp the trust and sweeten the nation. He failed to arouse much interest and the audience seemed to be out of sympathy with his predictions. The chairman then introduced the star, P. H. Davis, Esq., of Easton, who he said was a nephew of ex-Governor D. B. Hill. Mr. Davis took up Mark Hanna and trusts as an issue though the audience had just been told there was only but one issue. He arraigned the Standard Oil, but was silent on the ice and round cotton bale trusts, both of which are Democratic creatures. His speech was built to captivate a crowd which did not reason, hence with an intelligent audience, such as confronted him, it was a failure. Alluding to Mutchler he said he ought to be elected because he was a Democrat, but gave no other reasons.

To illustrate his points he introduced two stories almost in the same breath and that their point may not be lost or forgotten we give them in full. He said:

I was up in a township in Northampton county making a speech and I thought it but right to say something of the local candidates and as a Dr. Brown, whom I did know, was running for a local office I had to go a little blind so I said he was a good man and ought to be elected. That he was my father's physician and I could testify to his worth, character and standing from that fact. After the meeting was over a man motioned to me and came up and said you are a fine young man, a nice young man and a good speaker but I want to say that you are a little mistaken about me. I am Dr. Brown but I am a horse doctor.

The next story was perhaps explanatory of the above. It was like this: A certain man had a son who was addicted to gambling. One night while playing he was taken suddenly ill and his father was sent for. He asked what was the matter and was told his son was very sick. He enquired what he was doing when taken and was told gambling. Well, he said, my son is a jacks and for a horse doctor.

From the speech Mr. Davis made and from the fact that the two specimens of wit above quoted were closely connected his audience could very fairly infer that his first story should be woven into the second and that both were true and that Dr. Brown after all had been the family physician. Seriously and earnestly we advise the nephew of his uncle either to strike one of these side splitting stories from his stock or else distribute them further apart in his remarks.

The other attractions were P. C. Evans, Esq., of Easton, and J. B. Williams, Esq., of Stroudsburg, but they valiently and audaciously chewed through the proceedings and did not rise to the occasion.

Hon. Howard Mutchler was expected, but had been switched off to Washington, possibly to select his

son. Hon. Laird H. Barber, who is enthusiastically out for Mutchler in a double sense, came up the valley intending to come to Milford, but hearing that there was to be a meeting Monday evening he turned at Schianno's and retraced his steps homeward. Probably he is now regretting the untoward Providence which deprived his constituents of his presence and cheering words. One can fancy how Hart felt and emotional they would have been, had he been present and spoken his real feelings.

The meeting closed with cheers, but was a spiritless and tame affair, and for general frigidity it felt, barring the atmosphere, as if Crokers ice was present in quantity.

Court Notes.
President Judge George S. Purdy and Associates John D. Houck and Jacob Kluer were present.

Constables made the usual returns and E. H. Butler, of Greene, was appointed to wait on Grand Jury, and Nathan Emery, Jr., was selected foreman of that body.

Accounts confirmed in. si, were Estate B. Whitesell, dec'd, Estate Elizabeth Curney, dec'd, Estate Chas. L. Heller, dec'd, Estate C. Behler, deceased.

Widows appraisement Est. John C. Hissam, deceased.

Auditors reports filed and confirmed in. si. Estate Jacob Klienhaus, dec'd, Estate Louis Daloz, dec'd, Estate Julia Ann Van Gordon, dec'd.

Reports of viewers on bridge at Cromwelltown and Swamp Brook filed.

Estate John H. Newman, partition. Heirs called to accept or refuse and none responding E. Vandermark appointed to make sale of real estate. Amendments of charter of Church of Good Shepherd, Milford, decreed.

John L. Gilpin appointed guardian of Edna, a minor child of David Boitree, dec'd, and heirs authorized on petition to mortgage interest in real estate for \$1,500 to pay claim of widow.

Return to order of sale of real estate of Henry Long, dec'd, filed and confirmed.

Robert Duske naturalized.
Homer Greene, Esq., of Honesdale, admitted to practice in the several courts.

Robert Shoek naturalized.
Petition for road in Blooming Grove Egypt to Promised Land. Levi Lord, Edwin Hazen and Frank Scharr appointed viewers.

Commonwealth vs. William E. Kerno, case called and prosecutor not appearing defendant discharged.
Commonwealth vs. M. S. Early, defendant being ready for trial, prosecutrix not appearing and this being second term defendant discharged and prosecutrix, Eleanor Early, to pay costs.

Estate John Lahar, dec'd. Petition for citation on adm'n to file account. Rule granted returnable to next term.

Estate Catharine Eckhart, dec'd. Petition for partition, writ awarded.
Estate Gottlieb Mulheisen, dec'd. Petition for partition, writ awarded.
Charles Person appointed constable of Delaware township to fill vacancy.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Mader, larceny. Bill ignored.
Com. vs. Eugene Felder, Arson, true bill, defendant plead guilty.
Com. vs. Bert Hull, burglary, true bill.

Com. vs. Jos. Bolts, Harrison Spangenberg, Bert Hull, larceny and burglary, true bill.
Com. vs. Clarence Degroat, larceny, true bill.

Geo. R. Bull appointed District Attorney to act during absence of Dist. Atty D. M. Van Auker.
Com. vs. Charles B. Quinn, F. and B., retrial and jury find defendant guilty.

A Finnish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

P. C. Rutan has opened his bicycle and repair shop on Broad street, where may be found a good stock of wheels and sundries, and an experienced workman in charge to make necessary repairs.

See the new flower pots and jardiniere at W. & G. Mitchell's.

PERSONALS.

Al. Mollmann, of Newark, was in town last Sunday.
Chris. Gebhardt, of Dingman Twp., is visiting in Newton.

B. F. Killam, Esq., of Paupae, was at court this week.
Jeremiah Walters, of Bushill, spent part of the week in town.

D. B. Hornbeck and wife visited Dingman friends recently.
Miss Mamie Conan, of Larchmont, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Charles Nobs, Jr., visited his parents in Dingman township recently.
Dennis McLaughlin and family will return to their home Saturday.

O. L. Row and, of Honesdale, transacted business in court this week.
Elder George Mitchell is attending a meeting of Synod at Geneva, N. Y. this week.

Norman Harsell and Arthur Sullivan, of New York, were in town over last Sunday.

Thomas Traux and wife paid their annual visit to their son at Westbrookville this week.

Mrs. Walton, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reid, on Harford street.

Hon. M. F. Coolbaugh, of Stroudsburg, came up with the crowd but did not appear on the boards.

E. F. Peters, with a party, returned from Lake Mohonk last Saturday and were at the Hotel Fancher for a day.

The Klute family, who have been occupying the Wallace cottage this summer, returned to the city this week.

The Boys Guild, of Episcopal Ch., in company with Rev. C. B. Carpenter, enjoyed a trip to Brink Pond this week.

Henry C. Bowen, of Bushkill, was in town this week engaged in selling steel pens the agency for which he has taken.

Mrs. Frank Brink, of Rowlands, and Miss B. Tuttle, of Glen Eyre, are visiting Mrs. Beardsley on George street for a few weeks.

Ed. McMurry went to New York Sunday to work at paper hanging and will remain until spring. His wife will stay with her parents.

Philip B. Clark, Esq., of Porter, the Pool Bah of that township, was a visitor here this week. His democracy is as staunch as his bailiwick is Jacksonian.

R. M. McEally, of Scranton, has been in town several days recently looking after the interests of a life insurance company, for which he is special agent.

County Superintendent Sawyer was in town this week arranging for the teachers' institute which convenes next Monday, and promises to be a very interesting session.

Robert Brown and wife and Daniel R. Brown and wife passed through town Saturday returning home to Stroudsburg from Lake Mohonk, where they had been spending a few days.

Brief Mention.
Monson Lambert has removed to a house on Mott street.
Geo. Gregory is ornamenting his house with a new porch.

For Sale—Twelve head cattle and four horses. Tobias Nelson, Milford, Pa.
For Rent, part of a house, containing five rooms, on upper Broad street. Apply to P. O. Box 188. o26

Service may be expected at the Sawkill school house Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 2:30 p. m., the weather permitting.

Those having produce to consign to New York can send it to Chas. L. Pettis and Co. whose advertisement appears in another column with the assurance of being fairly dealt with.

There is hardly any name given in Pike county for office holding but that of Westbrook. The county superintendency and the treasuryship will be the next plums they will try to shake from the tree.

It is fortunate that the Democrats tied their poles and banner to the mortars, at the court house, emblems of imperialism, or the high wind would have blown Bryan and Stevanson across to Jersey which this year will be as hostile to their hopes as is Pennsylvania.

Rutan the bicycle dealer and repairer has reduced the price of repairing and repainting bicycles. A few bargains in wheels from \$5 up. Gears retuned and repaired. Shop on Broad street Milford Pa.

MCKINLEY OR BRYAN?

Under President McKinley we have raised our national credit to the highest in the world. Our government borrows money at 2 per cent; England borrows at 3 1/2 per cent; Germany, at 4 per cent; Russia, at 4 per cent; Sweden, at 4 per cent; Mexico, at 5 per cent. More men are now employed and get higher wages than at any time in the history of the country. We are sending abroad yearly manufactured by American labor hundreds of millions of goods.

We have loaned 25 millions of our money to Russia, 20 millions to England, 25 millions to Mexico, 20 millions to Germany, 10 millions to Sweden; we have more than 100 millions besides, due to us from Germany and England for our products; have plenty of money for our own needs, and have more to loan other nations when they want it. We are the most prosperous country in the world. An American dollar is worth one dollar in gold in any part of the world.

All this has been accomplished under President McKinley, whose reelection will result in a continuance of prosperity.

What shall we have with Bryan? Free Silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, putting us on a level with Mexico, whose silver dollars can be bought to-day for 50 cents each of our money. Our dollars with Free Silver at 16 to 1 would be worth but 50 cents each; our national credit would be destroyed; business would be prostrated; millions of people thrown out of employment; hard times would come at once and would last not only until Mr. Bryan had gone out of office, but it would take years after that to bring the country back to its present condition of prosperity. Five million six hundred thousand of our thrifty working people have accounts in savings banks; their deposits amount to over two billion two hundred millions of dollars, an average of nearly four hundred dollars for each depositor. To many this is a life's savings to provide for sickness or old age. Every dollar of this money is worth one dollar in gold. With Free Silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, the value of each dollar would be cut in half and over one billion dollars of value belonging to our working people would be destroyed.

Bryan is not a Democrat. He is a populist. True Democrats, like Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill, both of whom are opposed to Free Silver, have the respect and confidence of all. With Bryan defeated, the Democratic Party will be reorganized; true Democrats will take charge of its affairs, and the next Presidential Election (that of 1904) will find David B. Hill, or some other good Democrat, at the head of the ticket, and under such a leader there will be no such danger to our national credit nor to our business interests as would follow the election of Bryan. Bryan is the agent of the owners of silver mines to work for their interest. What other work has he done for years? What other pay has he received than theirs? He is willing to bring ruin and desolation upon the country that the silver mine owners can have a large market for their product.

Will any man who has intelligence or common sense hesitate as to which candidate will receive his vote, when one insures prosperity and the other ruin and hard times?

Institute Lecturers.
Prof. Sawyer has secured an unusual array of talent for next week at the institute, and the people of Milford will have an opportunity such as is rarely afforded for hearing excellent lectures. Those who will be present are Dr. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, Prof. E. L. Kemp, of East Stroudsburg Normal, and J. T. Rothrock, State Commissioner of Forestry. Dr. Rounds will also be present the entire week. There will be good music to enliven the sessions and no doubt the effort to furnish a week of entertainment and instruction will be duly appreciated by a large attendance.

For Sale.
The noted Sawkill House property. About two and a half lots on corner of Harford and fourth streets and running back to alley in rear of barn. Inquire of J. C. CHAMBERLAIN Real Estate Agent, Office on Harford street. d1

Wanted. A case of liquor, morphine or opium habit that we cannot cure in 30 to 60 days. Write for free trial treatment. The Lane Institute Co., 1135 Broadway, N. Y. d14

What's Your Face Worth.
Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De Witt's witch hazel salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

The morals of a town must be at very low ebb when a man can insult a lady on the street without being knocked down for his impudence.

John C. Westbrook spent a few days at Branchville the fore part of the week.

Manson Lambert has moved from lower Harford to Mott street.

Jake has tempted providence again and traded horses.

Jane West, of Mont Clair, N. J., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Metz Sr., of New York, is spending a few days on the Metz farm below town.

Sussex county politics are getting warm. Ex-Judge Lewis Martin, of Newton, has captured the Democratic nomination for Senator again. Here is what the Sussex Register has to say about him: If we have omitted any office Senator Martin has not held we hope some one will add those missing: County Clerk 7 years, Member of Assembly 3 years; County Judge, 15 years; State Senator, 3 years; Town Committee, 7 years; County Council, 10 years; Street Commissioner, 6 years; Counsel to Almshouse Committee, 1 year; Counsel to Board of Assessors, 1 year. The last six offices were held during one year, and four for a long time, yet there are people who think the office should seek the man instead of the man seeking the office.

How delightful it is in a civilized (or supposed to be civilized) community when sitting in your home on the quiet Sabbath day to be entertained by some person or persons who are loaded to kill a bear with language not found in the bible or dictionary. It seems unnecessary to send missionaries to China to convert the heathen when there appears to be a great field for the labor of love a great deal nearer home.

The services at the M. E. church Sunday were very interesting. In the morning the pastor preached to a large congregation mostly old people using for his text the words "We all do fade as a leaf." In the evening the service was in charge of the Sunday school. It consisted of recitations, singing and a short address by the pastor who took for his subject the words "By their fruits ye shall know them. Where were the boys?"

The Choir Celestial.
There is always a demand for a great sacred song. "The Palms," "The Holy City" and others have been sung by thousands. Next Sunday, October 21, "The Philadelphia Press" will give free to its readers Arthur Trevelyan's magnificent "Choir Celestial," one of the most beautiful songs ever written. This supplement is in regular sheet music size, ready to be placed on the music rack. It has a superbly ornamental frontispiece in six colors, which is beautiful enough to frame. Frankly, this is the finest piece of sheet music, both as to appearance and quality of the composition, ever given away to the public and it is yours, absolutely free, with next Sunday's "Press." It will be well to order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

"Dozy" Disappoints.
For the third time the silver congress orator, of Dingman township, failed to keep his appointment for Tuesday evening and left the Democratic Club of this town without a speaker. Squire Philip Clark, of Porter township, was present, but refused to make a speech but promised to see that every vote cast in his township on election day should be a Democratic one. Frank Kimble, of Honesdale, dropped in at the right time and made a few remarks telling about the evils and injustices of imperialism, etc.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 27th, the Club will have a torch light procession.

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DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY.

This Congressional district, composed of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike counties, is Democratic and such it has always been conceded in the years when the two great political parties have been arrayed against each other upon national questions.

The vital question for the decision of the voters of the Congressional district this year is the selection of a Congressman to represent it in the House of Representatives at Washington. The office of Congressman is a national one. Yet at this time and in this district the consideration of the election of a proper candidate does not and should not depend upon national issues. By reason of the candidacy of Howard Mutchler and Russell C. Stewart the issue is purely a personal one with each voter and should be determined without regard to party or politics.

The district thus being Democratic the only hope there is to elect Mr. Stewart, the Republican candidate as the Representative in Congress, is to secure a sufficient number of Democratic votes for him. In recent years the Democrats of this district have not hesitated to cast aside their party candidates elect Republican where their party candidates did not come up to the standard demanded by them in its present representatives and servants. This condition was never so strong and prominent as in the present contest for Congress. Howard Mutchler, is the Democratic candidate and Russell C. Stewart is the Republican candidate. Both were born and have always lived in this district. Their lives, character, ability and public services are and can be known by every voter. There is no occasion for any citizen to cast his vote without a thorough understanding of the comparative worth of the two candidates.

Mr. Mutchler has been since manhood a politician, living as far as possible by its fruits. He has by political methods, known as Mutchlerism, built up a powerful machine in this county of which he is the absolute boss. He has driven from party activity Democrats who are his intellectual and influential and moral superiors. No Democrat can hope to secure a party nomination for office important or petty, without his consent. No business enterprise can hope to secure recognition or public franchise in this county without being first compelled to ask for his support. He stands to day not as the candidate for Congress of this district, but is the candidate of himself and his machine. He secured the five conferees from Northampton county not from the Democratic county convention, which in the past has selected Congressional conferees. But he directed the county committee which was his own creation, to appoint the five conferees of his own choosing, six months before the meeting of the congressional conference. He was not a public candidate for the nomination. No Democrat in this or in the other counties composing the district knew of his candidacy. The secret was his and that of his self-chosen conferees. When the conference met at Easton, Mr. Barber, of Carbon, who had served two years as congressman with credit, was ruthlessly turned down. Senator Shull, of Monroe, was ignored, and with the aid of the conferees of Pike, induced by a transaction that will never see the light of day, Mr. Mutchler forced his own candidacy upon the Democratic party. He now asks the party to ratify his nomination thus irregularly and selfishly made. The nomination being irregular, Mr. Mutchler does not stand as the party candidate, and the Democratic voter is released from any party duty to support him. Mr. Mutchler's candidacy must then stand solely upon his personal fitness for the office, and weighed in this balance he has and will be found wanting.

The other candidate before the people is Russell C. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is a lawyer of sound judgment and large practice. He has performed public service to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was a district attorney of Northampton county for three years and as such he earned the confidence of the people. His character is beyond cavil. His ability to adequately and satisfactorily represent this important and large district in Congress is not questioned.

His nomination was unsought.

He was urged by many Democrats of prominence to take the nomination of his party and assist them in making war on Mutchlerism.

The only newspapers in the district which are giving Mr. Mutchler support are the *Easton Daily Express*, the *Northampton Democrat* and the *South Bethlehem Star*, which papers are nominally owned by him, and are and always have been used to further his political and personal purposes.

At the election for Congressman held the sixth of November next the voters of this district will have the first opportunity they have ever had to register their votes directly against Mutchler and Mutchlerism.

His defeat would mean that the people desire competent public servants and honest politics.—Easton Argus.

Novel Reasons.
After incubating the Mutchler egg for about the period a hen, if left to her own sweet will warms a door knob or lump of chalk, the Monroe Democrat comes out with reasons why Democrats should vote Mutchler. It does not speak of his fitness or recommend him because of his ability, but puts duty to support him on the ground that he would be a thick and thin partisan. The argument that his vote may be necessary to prevent any action regarding the large class of voters disfranchised in the South, but who are now represented both in Congress and on the electoral ticket, may be cogent in Monroe Co., but it hardly seems possible that even the average Democrat would be willing to say that he is satisfied to allow the South a large representation based on persons who are not allowed to vote. Why give that section this advantage simply for the sake of allowing it a large voice in the legislative matters and in electing our rulers. Ought not the north and west to have an equal weight. Do we want the South to control us by means of representation based on a fictitious foundation? Democrats have always depended on the solid South for the bulk of the votes, and for retention of power. Do the fair men of that party still desire to be slaves to its whip?

Here is what the Democrat says: The issues that undoubtedly will come before the next Congress are too important and too far reaching for the Democracy to sacrifice a single Congressional district either because of pique or dislike of the nominee. Mr. Mutchler is in thorough harmony with the Democratic platform and if elected will vote for every measure calculated to advance the principles there in enunciated. If Mr. Bryan should be elected he would need every Democratic Congressional district to make his administration a success and the Democrats of this one should do their utmost to give him a Democratic house. In case of his defeat a graver issue is presented. From present indications and judging from the tenor of the addresses by certain Republican leaders, if their party is successful in electing the President and the Congress, measures looking to the weakening of the power of Democratic States in legislative halls at Washington and in the electoral college will be introduced and every Democratic vote will be needed to defeat these schemes. Should this scheme be successful, the chances for Democratic success in any future election will be practically nothing.

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