

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

County Constitutional Amendment Resolves, and Raise \$5,000.

A DAY OF EARNST EXPRESSION, In Which One Speaker Wears an Ambulance for the Cowards.

HOW THE WORK WILL BE FORWARDED

That was a great convention of Allegheny County Constitutional amendments yesterday. Its chief session in Lafayette Hall was the one in the afternoon, where about \$5,000 in campaign contributions were raised, resolutions were adopted, and the services of an ambulance to remove the cowards were implored.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock with prayer. Rev. Mr. Norcross was then called upon and made a short but happy address. He was glad to see the women present, as it was a most hopeful sign. The present convention was but a starter for the grand movement, and they proposed to carry Allegheny county, notwithstanding the fact that Pittsburgh was in it. He said work was needed, and everybody must put their shoulders to the wheel. He was particularly interested in the labor vote, which he characterized as "a large and honorable body." The speaker dwelt on the fact that the late war had saved the flag and freed the slave; but there was another thing accomplished, and that was that it broke up an unbalancing labor system, and now, if they can turn in and save the \$300,000,000 annually spent in liquor, they would make kings and priests of the laboring people.

The Committee on Finance reported, recommending that a subscription list be opened, giving the delegates present an opportunity to contribute for campaign purposes, and endorsed Mr. H. Sampson as Treasurer. They also recommended that further financial measures be left for a permanent committee that would be appointed. The report of the committee was accepted.

HE WANTED NO COWARDS. Rev. J. T. Riley, who was among the delegates, was called on for a speech, and responded as follows:

We are entering upon one of the mightiest conflicts this State has ever been engaged in, and we should do our duty. The thing that will be flattered in our faces is personal rights. I have heard it said, and my answer to that is, if you believe any man has a right to engage in a business that will make unprofitable and unemploy citizens, a man said to me the other day: "I don't want my property, and I don't want my life, but I want to live." Now the good Lord knows that man doesn't need to live. There was a great man raised on a farm, and he was the standing man of 25,000 men. They said it was a standing menace to the country. Yet we are starting an army of 200,000 paupers. Why, we are asking \$200 per year for every man who keeps a saloon, and we are asking \$400 for every man who keeps a saloon for his family. Yes, we can; but I am not the kind that will do that. The children of this great Republic are crying out for deliverance. Will we give it to them? I must. I would that the good Lord would send an ambulance to take all the cowards home! Then we would have a fair fight, and a good fight."

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A GENERAL ROAD LAW

Proposed, Providing for the Election and Government of COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Work of a Farmers' Institute Held in Washington.

ALL ROAD TAXES TO BE PAID IN CASH

THE MORNING SESSION.

Officers Are Chosen and Several Committees Appointed. Rev. Dr. Samuel Collins called the convention to order in the morning. Dr. T. U. Boyle was chosen Temporary Chairman. A committee of ten was appointed to choose permanent officers. A long discussion ensued on the question of enrolling delegates. It was finally decided to seat everybody who represented a church organization, ward, township or borough. The committee reported that 410 county delegates and one delegate from each church be seated, and the report prevailed. The following named officers were chosen by the convention: President, J. D. Weeks; Vice Presidents, Joseph H. Johnston, H. Sampson, J. D. Weeks, J. K. Barbour, John S. Slagle, David Murdoch, John McPherson, John R. Cribbs, Robert Jackson, Mrs. R. D. Bowen, John R. Herron, R. Shale, W. A. Shaw, William M. Price, R. S. Smith, Dr. Turley, A. H. Leslie, Secretaries, Mrs. M. A. McConnell, F. E. Lewis, J. A. McConnell.

Chairman Weeks has appointed the following named committees: Committee on Resolutions—Dr. T. U. Boyle, W. T. Dunn, Mrs. Swift, Rev. J. M. Fulton, C. Patterson. Committee on Organization—A. R. Powell, J. C. Lewis. Committee on Finance—A. H. Leslie, Mrs. W. H. Magill, P. H. Sampson, J. D. Weeks, H. Sampson, Dr. Miles, J. R. Johnson. No other business of importance was transacted during the morning session. Several addresses were made by officers.

MORE ENTHUSIASM

Is Stirred Up at the Evening Meeting and More Money Raised.

At the evening session the first business was the report of the committee which was to select delegates to the Harrisburg Convention. The names presented were: J. E. Johnston, H. Sampson, J. D. Weeks, John A. McConnell, Rev. George W. Clinton, William Dickson, Mrs. J. S. Collins, Rev. Dr. McAlister, A. H. Leslie and Rev. T. H. Chapman; alternates, Rev. H. E. Ferguson, Rev. J. C. Christy, C. R. Brown, J. E. Stewart, W. A. Shaw, Prof. McClurkin, W. W. Greer and Miss M. A. McConnell. Dr. Harry Bullen told how happy he was to be present at the convention, and that he was more determined than ever that the saloon must go. W. T. Dunn said that he had been at out with the temperance people, that is, he had his way of working about that he was right, while the others thought they were right. But that was all buried now, and they will all work in the same harness for the prohibition amendment. Speeches were also made by John Boggs, J. D. Baily and J. W. Moreland, and the report of their remarks being the same as the former speakers.

Chairman Weeks again appealed for funds to make up the required \$5,000, and in a short time raised \$400. He then turned over to Treasurer Sampson stated that \$5,055 had been raised. Of this, \$4,642 was raised in the afternoon, and over \$400 last night. This was received with enthusiastic applause. The chairman announced that Rev. J. B. Turner, of Greenshaw, was prepared to furnish speakers for meetings, having 60 speakers on the list; also, that anyone desiring to contribute to the campaign fund could send contributions to H. Sampson, after which the convention was adjourned.

THE PUBLIC MUST PAY.

Canned Goods Manufacturers Are Talking of Forming a Trust.

CHICAGO, February 15.—The Convention Hall in the Sherman House this morning rang with shouts of approval when E. S. Judge, of Baltimore, recommended that the Western Packers' Canned Goods Association form a trust. Mr. Judge is the editor of the Baltimore Trade, a journal devoted to the canning industry. He said: "We have a market for all our product, and the question is, where are we going to find it? There are hundreds of packers who, to meet obligations, are compelled to cut prices. Now a great many of these have sold so close that they have no margin left. They are waiting for men to wait on you. This \$6 suit sale for to-day only, at the P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

Crowded, Rain or Shine.

This week only at "Elite Gallery," 216 Market st., Pittsburgh, crayon framed and 12 cabinets \$5.00. Cabinets \$1.00 per doz. of anybody.

A. P. & B.

Aprons—Don't fail to see that special lot of aprons on counter at 25c, 35c and 50c. Boggs & Buell.

Clearance Sale of Revolvers. Double action, self-cocking revolvers, any caliber, at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$5.00, at J. H. Johnston's, 621 1/2 Smithfield street.

A SECOND DEGREE SENTENCE.

Murderer Smith is Pined to Get Twelve Years at Riverdale.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

GREENSBURG, February 15.—Samuel Smith, the murderer of Joseph Greer, has been sentenced to the Riverside Penitentiary for a term of 12 years. The jury retired at 11:30 and at 4 o'clock this afternoon a verdict of murder in the second degree was returned, and the Court was asked to impose the full penalty of the law. Judge Hunter at once called the prisoner to the bar and imposed the sentence, assuring him that a verdict of murder in the first degree would have better suited his case.

Smith is well pleased with the verdict, stating that he had no one to care for but himself, and that he might as well be in the pen.

Great Bargains in Baby Clothes. Our entire line closing out at greatly reduced prices. HORSE & WARD, 41 Fifth ave.

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Night shirts, full lengths and sizes, 50c, 75c and \$1; plain white and fancy styles. BOGGS & BUELL, Allegheny.

Best all-wool fancy flannel shirts, best make and finish, \$1.25, \$1.50, and up to \$3 each; full and large. BOGGS & BUELL.

INFANTALD call at 1102 Carson st. and be cured free of charge.

500 dozen Imported Balbriggan Hose, 9c and 12c worth 10c and 20c.

245 dozen Full Regular Fancy Hose, 10c, worth 12c a pair.

400 dozen Black Silk Hose, full regular make, 47c, worth 50c.

120 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 25c, worth 30c.

300 dozen Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, pink, blue, etc., reduced from 38c.

240 dozen Extra Good Fashioned Ribbed Vests, 25c, reduced from 40c.

30 dozen Pure Wool Ribbed Vests, low necked, 42c, reduced from \$1.00.

68 dozen Natural Wool Vests and Pants, 44c, reduced from 70c.

180 dozen Hemstitched Colored-bordered Handkerchiefs, 4c and 5c, reduced from 8c and 10c.

400 dozen Extra Fine Pure White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c, worth 20c.

100 dozen Superfine White Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, worth 25c.

100 dozen Gent's Hemstitched Colored-bordered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, reduced from 20c.

40 dozen Gent's Embroidered Kid Gloves, 15c and 18c, reduced from 22c and 30c.

180 dozen 5-Button Embroidered Colored Kid Gloves, 4c, reduced from 7c and 10c.

140 dozen Genuine French Finest Kid Gloves, 95c, reduced from \$1.75.

600 Fine Tailor-made Stockinettes Jackets, \$4.85 and \$6, worth 50 per cent more.

130 Striped and Plain Newmarkets, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

Beautiful Plain Nainsooks and India Linens, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c, worth 33 per cent more.

600 dozen Fine Huck and Damask Towels, 5c to 25c, worth 40 per cent more.

40 dozen Black Cashmere Gloves, 25c, reduced from 38c.

44 dozen Gent's Embroidered Kid Gloves, 65c, reduced from \$1.

900 Fine Laundered Boys' Waists, worth \$1, reduced to 65c.

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MACADAMIZED ROADS. The township supervisors shall be elected under the same conditions as above. It will be the duty of said supervisors to elect the first Monday of March succeeding their election, or as soon thereafter as may be agreed upon, and proceed to levy a tax upon the property holders, on the basis of valuation made by the assessors of the several townships of the Commonwealth, for other taxes; not to exceed five mills on each dollar of valuation. It will be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to divide their respective townships into three equal districts, or as near equal as is practical, and each shall have management of one of said districts, or they may select one of their number to supervise the whole township, and act as such thereof. One-third of all the taxes collected shall be used in macadamizing portions of road. The County Commissioners shall pay out of the county treasury \$1 a rod for each rod of road on which four perches of broken limestone has been placed, no payment to be made unless 20 consecutive rods shall have been macadamized. The township shall not be held for damages unless the supervisors shall have received three days' notice that a portion of the road is unsafe.

CASH TAXES. In the discussion of the recommendation of a road law presented by Hon. John G. Clark, Julius LeMayne and J. C. McNary, it was the universal expression that road taxes should be paid in money. It was also conceded that it was impracticable to macadamize all the roads.

Hon. James S. Stocking, who introduced a road law the present session, was present and made an address