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PERSONAL.

James Jay is now serving customers at Norton's.

Miss Edith Norton returns to New York this week for a brief stay.

William Weed and wife, of Stamford, Conn., are in the city visiting friends.

Jodie Beardsley, of Montrose, son of Captain H. F. Beardsley, is visiting West Side relatives.

Misses Teresa O'Malley and Rose Canavan, of the Fashion, are in New York on a business trip.

Judge Rice, of the Superior court, and ex-Judge Harding, of Wilkes-Barre, were Scranton visitors yesterday.

Frank S. Jones and family, of New York, are stopping at his sister's, Mrs. M. Norton, for a few days' visit.

Attorney George S. Horn and family have closed their cottage at Crystal lake and returned to their city home.

Misses Sadie E. Kaiser and Adella Breakstone, of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Mrs. L. S. Richard on Quincy avenue last evening.

Rev. Dr. Raymond, president of the Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., is expected to recite his own experience in his very interesting war story or lecture on the "Blue and the Gray" some time in October in this city.

NORTH END.

Mrs. Chittenden, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Peck, of Belmont Terrace.

Major and Mrs. Fish, of North Main avenue, returned yesterday from Burlington, Vt., where the major attended the annual meeting of the New England Water Works association.

Miss Nettie Christmas, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, on West Market street, returned yesterday to Philadelphia, where she is a teacher at the Pennsylvania Normal school.

Miss Foster, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Annie and Miss Carrie Atherton, of North Main avenue, has returned to her home.

Mr. Abraham, a native of Persia, will give a lecture on "Persia, Its People, Their Habits and Customs," Thursday evening in the Welsh Baptist church, on West Market street.

Miss Mary Oakley, of Oak street, left Monday for Factoryville, where she will visit friends for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atherton, of West Market street, gave a whist party last evening to a few of their friends.

Miss Katie O'Boyle, of Massachusetts, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bridget Kelley, of West Market street.

George Keefer, of Summit avenue, has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. P. Rexford and Mrs. J. B. Hammeken, of Syracuse, are visiting Mrs. Frank Silkman, of North Main avenue.

William H. Williams, an old and respected resident of Providence, passed away at 5.45 o'clock Monday evening. He came to this country thirty-eight years ago, and has lived in the North End all of the time, except two years, which he lived in the central city. The deceased was a veteran of the late war, and was, up to the time of his death, a member of Ezra Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of Lincoln Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Williams was 67 years old, and is survived by a wife and eleven children, as follows: Mrs. W. J. Fisher, Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Cradog, David and Miss Mildred, of Scranton; Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Mahonoy City; Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Miss Elvira, Miss Lizzie, of New York; Mrs. E. H. Reese, of Plymouth. Mr. Williams was a member of the school board two terms, janitor of school No. 28 twenty-two years, and a member of select and common councils one term each. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Oak street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

MINOOKA.

The respective backers of Shooters Higgins and Mangan will meet at Diskin's hotel Saturday evening to make arrangements for a shooting match to be shot under Lancaster rules, eighty-yard boundary, twenty-one yards rise. As both men are crack shots, no doubt it will end up in a Garrison finish.

Grocer P. J. Connolly is in Philadelphia on a business trip.

Two children of Isaac Davis, of Greenfield, were buried in Marcy cemetery [illegible]

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From Pick-Me-Up.

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REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL

Enthusiastic and Harmonious County Convention Held in Music Hall.

THE MEN WHO WERE HONORED

William Connell and John T. Williams Elected National Delegates—Dr. S. P. Longstreet Nominee for Coroner and E. A. Bartl for Surveyor.

Over 200 delegates, representing the Republicans of Lackawanna county, met in Music hall yesterday afternoon and elected delegates and alternates to the next national Republican convention, and also nominated candidates for county coroner and county surveyor.

William Connell and John T. Williams were chosen national delegates, and Conrad Schroeder and James J. Williams alternates. Dr. S. P. Longstreet was nominated for coroner, and Edmund A. Bartl for surveyor.

The call specified 2 o'clock as the time for the assembling of the convention, but for an hour prior to that time there was a large crowd about the entrance to Music hall. At 2 o'clock Colonel E. H. Ripple, chairman of the county committee, suggested to the delegates that time might be saved if they would hand in their credentials then to Secretary W. S. Millar. As the delegates complied with the request visitors kept pouring into the hall.

Dr. P. W. McAndrew, candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner, strolled in, accompanied by Dr. Joseph McLean. They took positions in the rear of the hall, where they watched the deliberations of the convention with a great deal of interest. Among the well-known men who were spectators were: Sheriff F. H. Clemone, Senator J. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas, County Auditor R. F. Squier, Recorder of Deeds Charles Heuster, Councilman C. S. Seamans, Warden Thomas Jay, Representatives A. T. Connell and C. P. O'Malley, Thomas Reynolds, John Roll, John H. Reynolds, Attorney W. E. Davis, James McGinness, C. J. Gillespie, Frank Jermyn, Fred Jacobus, George B. Thompson, Attorney George Beale, County Commissioner Giles Roberts, Attorney E. H. House, Dr. H. E. Paine, County Superintendent J. C. Taylor, John Courier Morris, Thomas Marshall, Dr. Walter Reedy and ex-Councilman Bevan.

Convention Called to Order.

At 2.10 Colonel Ripple formally called the convention to order, and after the reading of the call by Secretary Millar, Assistant Clerk of the Courts Emil Bonn and James E. Watkins, of Taylor, were chosen assistant secretaries. Another request was made for credentials and while these were being handed in R. A. Marshall, the only colored delegate in the convention, entered the hall and walked up to the first row of seats. He was greeted with applause. Mr. Marshall was one of the delegates from the first district of the Eighth ward. It was 3 o'clock when a list of the delegates was compiled, and it was announced that there were two contests, one from the Eighteenth ward of this city and the other from the Third district of the Third ward of Dunmore. Chairman Ripple, at this point, named the following committees:

On Contested Seats—W. W. Davis, Scranton; Dr. J. W. Houser, Taylor; Henry Whitall, Dickson City; John H. Horn, Scranton; P. F. Spellman, Archbald.

On Resolutions—J. H. J. Hamilton, Scranton; Roderick Jones, West Side; Thomas Shotten, Providence; John Copeland, Carbondale; R. A. Marshall, Scranton.

The committee on contested seats was prompt in making its report. In the Eighteenth ward of this city Edward L. Williams and William Wheeler claimed the credentials. Mr. Williams was seated. In the Third district of the Third ward of Dunmore, from which the second contest came, George Kuntz and J. A. Watres were each given half a vote. Clerk Watkins then read the list of delegates, which was as follows:

Names of the Delegates.

Archbald—First ward, First district, Auth. Brill, E. A. Jones; Second district, John E. Jones; Second ward, P. F. Spellman; Third ward, R. T. Caffrey.

Blakely—First ward, William Bonner, P. Snedicor; Second ward, Edward Evans, Samuel Prosser; Third ward, Harry Simpson, Richard L. James.

Benton—William Monsey, L. B. Green.

Clifton—Jobe Moore.

Covington—Lewis Jones.

Carbondale City—First ward, First district, Clark Hetzal, Henry Pierce, E. A. Wonnacott, Harry Walcott; Third district, J. B. Faulkner; Second ward, First district, G. W. Evans; Second district, H. F. Elbrecht; Third district, Patrick Tighe. Third ward, First district, John Chilton; Second district, David Thomas, Daniel Davies; Third district, James Clarke; Fourth district, W. F. Ward, C. R. Smith. Fourth ward, First district, Richard Llewllyn; Second district, Eugene Burke. Fifth ward, First district, William Hollenback, William Stevens, John Copeland. Sixth ward, First district, Richard Haddy, James Westbury.

Dickson City—Harry Whitall, John G. Miller.

Dunmore—First ward, First district, E. E. Swartz, C. P. Russell; Second district, James McCarthy. Second ward, First district, Thomas Gaynor; Second district, W. S. Jones. Third ward, First district, Nelson Crotzer; Second district, C. P. Savage; Third district, George Kuntz, J. A. Watres, one-half vote each. Fourth ward, Patrick McCormick. Fifth ward, Michael Murphy. Sixth ward, First district, W. S. Potter, F. W. Marsh; Second district, A. A. Peckins, John G. McAskie.

Elmhurst—Benjamin Butterfield.

Fell township—First district, Michael Gorman; Second district, James Morgans; Third district, Thomas Johns.

Glenburn—John Northup.

Greenfield—S. J. Snyder.

Jefferson—A. B. Snook.

Jermyn borough—First ward, Thomas Morrow, Gomer Griffiths; Second ward, Thomas Prynn, John Solomon; Third ward, David Reeves.

Lackawanna township—South district, William Wellburn; West district, S. J. Hinds, H. L. Warner; East district, Francis Nash; Northeast district, William Jermyn; Southwest district, J. R. Mucklow.

La Plume—M. O. Webster.

Lehigh—Nauhlus Slutter.

Madison—Daniel Swartz, Wm. Decker.

Mayfield—M. J. Cavanaugh, John Martin.

Newton—Egbert A. Richards.

North Abington—Stephen Aylesworth.

West Abington—George H. Colvin.

Dalton—M. B. Sherman, J. L. Tinkham.

Old Forge—First district, John Jenkins, David Davies; Second district, James Salmon; Fourth district, Thomas B. Jones, N. Dale.

Olyphant—First ward, John Pickering, Thomas G. Davies; Second ward, David A. Patten, Thomas P. Jones; Third ward, Edward Evans.

SCRANTON.

First ward—First district, Jehu Jehu, John Morgan, David H. Price; Second district, James C. Knapp; Third district, Richard Jenkins, John Howells, Sylvester Foster, George Schiffer.

Second ward—First district, Thomas Shotten, Daniel Thomas; Second district, A. B. Briggs, A. Overbaugh, M. E. Sanders; Third district, Thomas Thomas, jr., J. J. Wheatley; Fourth district, Meredith Morgans; Fifth district, Michael J. McQueen's.

Third ward—First district, Joseph Stewart; Second district, G. S. Decker.

Fourth ward—First district, Morgan Thomas, W. W. Davis; Second district, Benjamin T. Daniels, Harry Morgan, William Parry; Third district, George Richards, A. Roberts; Fourth district, Lewis Phillips, Benjamin Hughes, Henry Davies.

Fifth ward—First district, Roderick Jones, Thomas M. Richards; Second district, E. W. Thayer, Gwylem Jones; Third district, Walk'n J. Jones, William Morgan, W. E. Rees, jr.; Fourth district, George Carson, Evan Hughes.

Sixth ward—First district, Adam L. Bonn; Second district; John Horn; Third district, Edward Harris, John B. Davis, Jacob Morgan.

Seventh ward—First district, George Burkel; Second district, Patrick Thomas; Third district, Jeff. Scull.

Eighth ward—First district, R. A. Marshall; W. S. Millar; Second district, William T. Jenkins, William Shiffer.

Ninth ward—First district, J. F. Baumeister, Willard E. Perry, J. J. H. Hamilton; Second district, Fred L. Ward, Isaac Bannister; Third district, E. P. Kingsbury, George Parrott.

Tenth ward—Joseph Haus, A. H. Bernstein.

Eleventh ward—First district, Albert Heier, Emil Bonn; Second district, Charles Webber, jr., John J. Van Bergen; Third district, Charles Armbrust.

Twelfth ward—First district, John Madigan; Second district, John Metzheiser.

Thirteenth ward—First district, John Ellis, Albert Nothacker; Second district, E. G. Stevens, Richard A. Holly, Charles H. Shedd; Third district, J. M. Atherton, William Ginger.

Fourteenth ward—First district, George L. Peck, David Jones; Second district, John J. Martin, Charles Stetter.

Fifteenth ward—First district, David Harris, Christopher Naumann, Edward Davis; Second district, John Burschell, Solomon Jones.

Sixteenth ward—First district, Charles Crothamel, J. D. Ferber; Second district, Fred F. Schoen, W. A. St. John.

Seventeenth ward—First district, Chas. Schlager, W. S. Diehl, Arthur Foote; Second district, Luther Keller, Fred S. Warren, J. W. Kambeck, Calvin Stone.

Eighteenth ward—E. L. Williams.

Nineteenth ward—First district, Philip Wirth, Arthur Held; Second district, Peter Nehr; Third district, Jacob Weissman; Fourth district, Michael J. Welsh.

Twentieth ward—First district, David Davies; Second district, Henry Hener, Matt. Bugno; Third district, R. M. Heaney.

Twenty-first ward—Second district, John Jenkins, David Jones.

Scott—P. J. Lee, E. E. Taylor.

South Abington—A. I. Akerly, Frank Holgate.

Spring Brook—D. P. Scull.

Taylor—First ward, Jas. Powell, Tallie W. Jones; Second ward, Dr. J. W. Houser, James E. Watkins; Third ward, Peter Price, James Morris; Fourth ward, John Coombe; Fifth ward, John Price, jr.

Throop—Fred Fryer.

Waverly—John Perry.

Winton—First district, E. N. Watson; Second district, G. H. Nasserow.

Ackerly Permanent Chairman.

The work of reading the names of the delegates completed Colonel Ripple called for nominations for permanent chairman, and E. P. Kingsbury named Major A. I. Akerly, of South Abington, who was unanimously chosen. Mr. Kingsbury and P. J. Lee were asked to escort him to the chair. On motion of W. S. Millar, James E. Watkins was made permanent secretary and Emil Bonn assistant secretary. The report of the committee on resolutions was called for and Chairman Hamilton read the following, which were unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of Lackawanna county, in convention assembled, join with the other party organizations throughout the commonwealth in congratulating the people on the outcome of the elections last fall securing to us efficient state officers, twenty-eight of the thirty representatives in the Fifty-fourth congress, and ensuring to us, in view of the results throughout the country, a glorious national victory in 1896.

We reaffirm our steadfast devotion to the principles of our party as enunciated in the platform adopted by the national convention in 1892, and that adopted by the state convention in 1895.

We heartily indorse the candidates named by the Republican convention at Harrisburg in the person of the Hon. B. J. Haywood, of Mercer county, for state treasurer, and the six appointees of Governor Hastings to the Superior court bench, the Hon. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte; the Hon. Howard J. Reeder, of Easton; the Hon. John J. Wickham, of Beaver; the Hon. George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon; the Hon. Charles E. Rice, of Luzerne, and the Hon. E. N. Willard, of our own county. In them we recognize men of the highest personal integrity and professional standing, eminently fitted to discharge the duties of their high offices to the honor of the judiciary and the satisfaction of all of the people of the state. And to the election of them all, without reservation or exception or individual selection, we pledge our votes and the work of a united party in Lackawanna in the coming campaign.

We commend to the suffrage of the people of this county the nominees of this convention for county surveyor and county coroner, pledging them also our support with the assurance of success at the polls in November next.

We take this occasion to record our appreciation of the efficient and patriotic administration of Governor Daniel H. Hastings, and congratulate the people of the state in having in the gubernatorial chair a man of his sterling integrity, conscientious uprightness and independence.

We unite with Republicans all over the state in the support of the great standard bearer of Republicanism in Pennsylvania, now the leader of the party, the Hon. M. S. Quay, in all his efforts for the advancement of our party's interests.

The names of Judges Willard and Rice, Governor Hastings and Senator M. S. Quay, when mentioned by Mr. Hamilton, called forth hearty applause.

Nominating Candidates for Coroner.

"Nominations for coroner will now be received," said Chairman Akerly, and Thomas Shotten, of Providence, at once claimed the attention of the convention, and, in a brief speech, placed Dr. W. A. Donne's name before the convention. He said that gentleman was the choice of the Republicans of the Providence portion of the county, who, he said, were deserving of representation on the ticket. James E. Watkins next took the floor and nominated Dr. E. E. Weston, of Taylor, as the choice of the Republicans of the southern part of the county, for coroner. Three years ago, he said, Dr. Weston was given the Republican nomination, and made a gallant fight, but was defeated. He thought it would be only justice and a strict following of precedent to give him another nomination.

"I want to occupy the time of the convention for a few minutes while I place in nomination the next coroner of Lackawanna county," was the manner in which Alderman W. S. Millar prefaced his remarks in placing Dr. S. P. Longstreet in nomination. Mr. Millar said that it was highly desirable that the coroner should be a resident of this city that he may be in close communication with all parts of the county at all times. He said that Mr. Longstreet was a man with a host of friends and is moreover a resident of the pivot of politics in Lackawanna county, the Eighth ward of Scranton. The roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

DR. S. P. LONGSTREET..157½
DR. E. E. WESTON..... 26½
DR. W. A. DONNE..... 28

Dr. Longstreet was declared the nominee of the convention amid loud applause. The work of selecting a county surveyor was next taken up, and Joseph Baumeister named Edmund A. Bartl as a candidate for the nomination after paying a splendid tribute to his ability. Gwlym Jones placed in nomination Richard Evans, of the West Side, and M. E. Sanders nominated George E. Stevenson, of Waverly. Permission was given to Attorney R. H. Holgate, who was not a delegate, to second the nomination of Mr. Stephenson.

Mr. Holgate's Seconding Speech.

He said the convention had already nominated a candidate for coroner who is a resident of Scranton, and would elect two delegates to the national convention who also reside here. He thought it only justice to the remainder of the county, particularly the country districts, to accord the nomination of county surveyor to Waverly, which put forward one of her ablest sons for the honor. A ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

EDMUND A. BARTL.....137
GEORGE E. STEVENSON.. 49
RICHARD EVANS..... 29

Mr. Bartl having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

Chairman Akerly announced that the election of national delegates was the next business that would engage the attention of the delegates. Attorney J. J. H. Hamilton gained the recognition of the chair and spoke as follows in nominating candidate for delegate:

Next summer and autumn the whole American people will again exercise their highest prerogative as uncrowned kings, and select from among themselves one of their number to assume for a time the symbol of power as the ruler, or servant, of a great people.

For the selection of a candidate to lead the Republican hosts to victory in the presidential campaign of '96, we should send as delegates to the national convention men of wide experience in affairs, men of such integrity of character as may depended upon to faithfully represent the best interests of Lackawanna county. In view of the distressful financial depression incident to the surrender of the government to the Democracy at the last presidential election, and resultant from that surrender, we should send to represent us in the coming convention men whose business experience is the most extended and who can and will secure such nominations as will be to the best interests of our county, our state and our nation.

Such men we have; men whose business capacity has been proved by almost unbounded success, and whose charity has called down upon their heads the benedictions of men and angels. Men whose characters are known and read of all, and who have the confidence, respect and esteem of every man in the community without regard to race, to color, or to creed. Such men we have; men who will represent us with credit to themselves and with honor to us.

The Delegates Nominated.

As such, I take pleasure in nominating as delegates to the next national convention the sturdy and benevolent William Connell, and the honest and upright John T. Williams; and as alternates, that honest and jovial man of the people, Conrad Schroeder, and that royal gentleman, James J. Williams.

On motion of W. S. Millar the rules were suspended and the gentlemen named by Attorney Hamilton were unanimously elected. There was a demand that the national delegates and candidates nominated be brought before the convention and E. P. Kingsbury and W. S. Millar were deputized to secure their presence. They appeared first with Mr. Connell and Mr. Williams, whose appearance on the stage was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm. Mr. Connell was first introduced and said:

"I am not here to make a speech or to try to make one, but simply to thank you for selecting me as one of those who will have a voice in naming your next president. It will be my purpose and duty to represent the wishes of the Republicans of Lackawanna county and do that which is best for the party. I congratulate you on the harmony and unity that now exists in the party in this state. A few weeks ago the sky was dark and it looked as if our party was to be rent in twain, but the good sense of our leaders wisely ended the strife and we are again a happy and united party.

About Superior Court Judges.

"And now a word as to the Superior court judges. I am, perhaps, a little anxious about them, but I want to see them get the vote of every Republican. They were appointed by Governor Hastings, endorsed by Senator Quay and nominated by acclamation. That's a pretty good record, I think. We want to give every one of these judges a big vote, particularly Judge Willard, for this is his home."

John T. Williams also thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, which he said was the greatest of his life. Candidates Longstreet and Bartl were introduced and made short addresses, returning their thanks and promising to give their best efforts to the public service if elected.

Dr. S. P. Longstreet, the candidate for coroner, has been practicing medicine in this city for ten years. He is a graduate of Mansfield State Normal school and taught school in Wayne county for a time before beginning the study of medicine. He has been a successful practicioner and enjoys the respect and esteem of the members of his profession.

Edmund A. Bartl, the candidate for county surveyor, was born Nov. 16, 1857, in Austria, and entered the engineer's office of the Danube Steamship Navigation and Coal company in 1872. After four years there he entered the University of Shemnite, in Austria, and was graduated as a civil and mining engineer. He was employed by the Danube company as mine foreman and engineer until 1881, when he came to this country at the suggestion of William Walter Phelps, at that time envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Vienna. Not knowing the English language, Mr. Bartl had to work in the mines as a laborer and miner for four months after his arrival in this city, but in January, 1882, he obtained employment as a draughtsman by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

While employed in that capacity he mastered the English language. Among the important work he did for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was to make maps of Hanover and Newport townships, Luzerne county, and of all lands on the west side of the Lackawanna river in Lackawanna and Old Forge townships, city of Scranton and Blakely township. After spending ten years in the employ of that company he began business for himself as a civil and mining engineer and has been very successful.

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