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LET 'ER BOOM.

To-night's Ratification Meeting will be a Big One.

CONGRESSMAN DAYTON COMING

And with Captain Danford will Enthuse the Multitude—Other Speakers will Probably be Here, too—Many from the Interior of the County and from the Over-the-River Towns will Attend—Senator Whitaker will Sound the Key-note.

To-night's meeting of Wheeling Republicans will ratify the nomination of McKinley and Hobart and set the ball going in the Mountain state. That the attendance will be large enough and enthusiastic enough to be creditable to the occasion there is not the slightest doubt. Though the Grand Opera House seats 1,500, an overflow meeting will probably be necessary. The meeting will be called to order by Senator N. E. Whitaker, of this city, who will sound the key-note of the campaign in West Virginia. The senator is a most vigorous campaigner, as friend and foe alike will readily acknowledge, and he will assuredly have something interesting to say this evening.

Among the other speakers will be the brilliant congressman from the over-the-river district, Hon. Lorenzo Danford, of St. Clairsville, whose constituents have just honored him with a re-nomination with a unanimity that was only a deserved honor.

Another is Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Philippi, the representative of the Second West Virginia district in the lower house of Congress. Secretary Kindelberger, of the ratification meeting committee, yesterday afternoon received Mr. Dayton's acceptance of the invitation to speak here to-night. The gentleman, by the way, was re-nominated for Congress yesterday.

The vice presidents named in yesterday's Intelligence will occupy seats on the stage.

At the Grand Opera House to-night, Mr. Fred C. Meyer's campaign march, "McKinley is the man," will be played by the orchestra. The march, although written but a month ago, has already gotten into favor with the Republicans, and it has had a large sale. Mr. Meyer is to be congratulated on his late success.

BELMONT REPUBLICANS

Hold a Convention Characterized by Great Enthusiasm and Unbroken Harmony at Bellaire—A Splendid Ticket Named.

The Belmont county Republican convention at Bellaire yesterday was a magnificent gathering for a convention where there was so little of contest to excite spirit and interest. It left no doubt that the Republicans of old Belmont are alive to the importance of the election this fall and they wanted to be sure of a strong local ticket to swell the majority at home.

Every mention of the name of McKinley was cheered to the echo and Congressman Danford was given an ovation that attests to the affection of his home county for this true and loyal representative. It was indeed a gala day for the Republicans and they made a local ticket that merits and will receive not only the support of the party but of many others in that county who feel that protection under the banners of McKinley and Danford means more work and greater prosperity than has been had for three long years.

It was after 11 o'clock when Hon. John Pollack, chairman of the county

committee called the convention to order and announced H. A. King, of the First Presbyterian church, to offer prayer. Chairman Pollack then announced Frank B. Arber as temporary chairman, and he was received with cheers. His timely sentences were heartily received by the convention. Messrs. W. A. Hunt, of St. Clairsville, and L. C. Sedgwick, of Martini's Ferry, were chosen secretaries, and a motion prevailed that the usual committees be appointed. The chair appointed the following:

Credentials—Dr. Copeland, Somerset; F. W. Hibbard, Warren; Alf H. Mitchell, Richland; Albert Carrow, Wheeling; William Patton, Wheeling.

Permanent Organization—Samuel Westwood, Pease; E. E. Scatterday, Smith; W. J. Bright, Washington; James Lynn, Union; Michael Snively, York.

Rules and Order of Business—Lee Evans, Wayne; Theo. Keller, Pease; John Lynn, Kirkwood; W. J. Kirkpatrick, Putney; T. C. Mercer, Colerain; J. I. Lewis, Goshen.

At this point it was announced that Captain Danford had consented to make a brief address at the afternoon session and this was received with cheers.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock and the committee on credentials reported every township fully represented and not a contest. The committee on rules reported that nominations should be made in the order of the call of the county committee; that a majority of all the votes in the convention would be necessary to nominate; nominating speeches not to be over five minutes. The committee on permanent organization continued the temporary officers of the convention.

Hon. A. T. McKelvey, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, read with vigor the report, which was unanimously adopted with rousing cheers, as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Belmont county, in convention assembled, heartily and enthusiastically ratify the nomination of the Honorable William McKinley, American's peerless champion of the people, and endorse every plank in the admirable platform adopted at the national Republican convention in St. Louis, and commend it to the support of every patriotic citizen of Belmont county and the United States, because it champions protection, guarantees reciprocity, and demands an honest dollar at home and abroad.

Resolved, That we approve the course of our efficient congressman, Hon. L. Danford, and especially do we heartily endorse his support of the bill to restrict immigration to the intelligent, liberty-loving and law-abiding of foreign lands.

We also heartily commend his efforts to secure the passage of the wool protectors of the United States, and defend the rights and protect the interests of the old soldiers.

Then followed the nomination of candidates and the roll of the townships was called. Hon. John Pollack stepped to the front and with thoughtful consideration the nomination of McKinley, Danford, and then named the gentleman and scholar, the noble and loyal Jesse W. Hollingsworth. This was received with cheers and when the roll of townships was completed, J. Cal Gray moved that Mr. Hollingsworth be nominated as the unanimous choice of the convention, and it was carried without a dissenting voice, and there were loud calls for Hollingsworth, but he did not respond.

For probate Judge, T. C. Ayers, of St. Clairsville, named as a true Republican and well qualified candidate, experienced in the law and honest, H. T. Shepley, of Barnesville, in a herd. O. P. Norris, of dispassionate speech urged the nomination of a man whose record as a citizen was without blemish, of fine legal attainment, and one who commands respect in whatever position he may be placed. As neighbors they urged the nomination of William F. Smith. The first ballot resulted: Shepley, 18; Smith, 82. The nomination of Mr. Smith was made unanimous.

For sheriff, W. C. Borgundthal, of Bellaire, named W. N. Darby, saying that the candidate of all the Republicans of the county, and moved his nomination by acclamation. It carried with cheers, and applause.

For prosecuting attorney, Hunter S. Armstrong, city solicitor of Bellaire, in a splendid speech, recalled the names of those who had filled that office and in a deserved tribute named Hon. C. L. Weems as his own successor and moved his nomination by acclamation. It went through with a rush.

Then followed the only real contest of the convention, when seven candidates for commissioner were named. Mr. Heburn presented the name of John W. Hathorn, Hon. J. C. Heinlein, in a neat little speech, urged the importance of this office and the necessity of a man of ability, courage and business capacity, and he named William Koehline, of Bridgeport. Hon. A. T. McKelvey, with the same earnestness, presented an educated farmer, firm and resolute, in the person of W. W. Heppbringer. Silas Hart presented a careful, consistent and practical man, E. E. Moberly. Dowryson, Lee Evans wanted Wayne township recognized and had a candidate in V. A. Danford. John Harvey named Laban Lodge, sr. The balloting resulted as follows:

Mr. Ball proved he had no connection

with the affair last night and he will not figure in the case in Squire Phillips' court to-day.

DANCE AT THE PARK

Last Evening in Honor of Visitors Here.

A Brilliant Occasion. Last night a large and well attended dance was given by a number of young men, in honor of visitors at present in the city. The crowd left at 8 o'clock for the Wheeling Park Casino a special motor having been procured. The Casino was decorated with palms and ferns, and with the gay colors of the ladies' dresses, produced an effect pleasing to the eye. The programme was made up of sixteen dances, the Opera House Orchestra rendering the numbers with their usual skill. Refreshments were served later in the evening, and then the merry throng of dancers returned to town on a special motor, leaving the park at 1:30, all having had a most enjoyable time.

The visitors for whom the dance was gotten up were: Miss Emma Wheat, of St. Louis, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speckel; Misses Montgomery, Cowles and Coates, guests of Miss Clarke; Miss Delaplain, of Washington, D. C., guest of Miss Hilda Delaplain; Miss McClelland, and Miss Gamble, guests of Miss Lilly Vance; Miss Price, of Lewisburg, guest of Miss Martha Clarke; Mrs. Louis Wood and sister, and Miss Della Euston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

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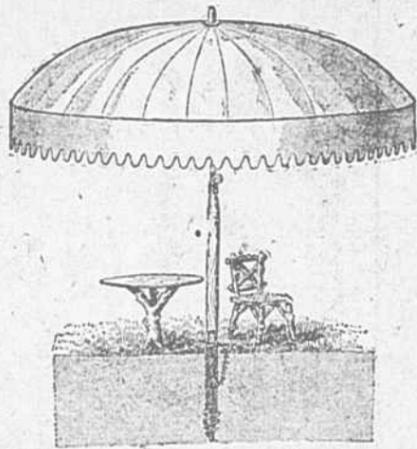


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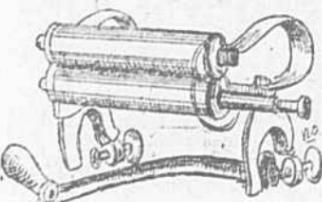


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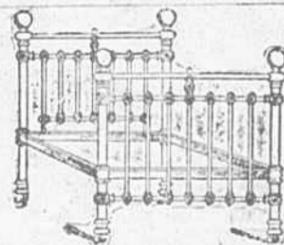
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TWO NOTABLE EVENTS of the past week—The Republican Presidential nomination at St. Louis and the second successful week of the great Red Letter Reduction Sale. You will have plenty of time to discuss the gold, silver and tariff questions between now and November, but bear in mind you have only two more weeks to reap the benefit of the bargains at this great reduction sale. It's a rare chance and you'll regret it if you miss it! All through the past week this great Reduction Sale moved along with increased volume until it culminated Saturday night in a "jam" so great was the rush for these bargains. The same Grand Values will be here for two more weeks. So come early in the week and early in the day if you wish to avoid the rush. It is as easy to get the Furniture you need as it is to wish for it. There isn't a thing to be done except to pick out what you want early in us how you prefer to pay the bill—weekly or monthly. We will grade the payments to suit your income.



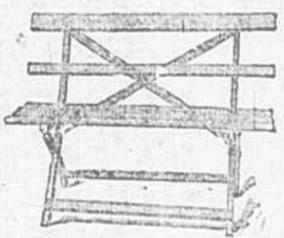
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