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Hartman Makes a Personal Speech to a Disappointed Audience.

Congressman Hartman, more popularly known of late as "Can't Lose Me Charley," spoke at Ubet Thursday evening of last week, Friday morning at Utica, the same evening at Gilt Edge and at Lewistown Saturday evening.

His audience at Ubet consisted of some thirty residents of the precinct, including ladies, and a good delegation from Lewistown. At Utica the gathering was very small, while at Gilt Edge the hall was crowded and a regulation Democratic time enjoyed.

The torch light procession announced for Lewistown did not materialize, but there was liberal display of fireworks and a bonfire. The hall was packed and the speaker listened to with close attention.

The brass band rendered several selections, F. M. Winans sang a solo and Mrs. DeCamp favored the audience with a violin solo, her sister, Miss Hilger, playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. DeCamp is a talented violinist, but the inferiority of the piano placed her under great disadvantage. Mr. Cort introduced the speaker in a brief tribute.

Mr. Hartman did not deliver a Democratic, Republican or Silver Republican speech, the whole being an attempt to justify his conduct of the past two years. Not one reference was made to the state Democratic candidates, except to predict that "my friend Campbell will succeed me on the 4th day of next March." He made no plea for the county candidates grouped behind him, but in conclusion asked his hearers to vote for men for representatives in the legislature who would vote for a silver man for senator, a remark equally in favor of Republican as Democratic nominees.

The speaker presented a striking contrast to that of Hartman when he spoke from the same platform four years before. Then proud of his position, beloved by all, his demeanor was that of a nobleman; today it is evident that he is covered with sores, raw from the lashings administered by those who have honored him; he devoted a considerable portion of his time to abuse of the editor of this paper, proving, and much to the editor's gratification, that he winced from the scourging to which he has been subjected, and whined like a whipped cur. His entire speech and his manner was that of one in the last stages of dementia, abusive of friend and foe.

Appearing to far the effect of Senator Carter's forthcoming appearance, he denounced him with all the abuse at his command, and paid like compliments to Senator Mantle.

Hartman's attack upon the administration for issuing war bonds was but an attempted and exceedingly feeble defense of his own vote on that question, his background of Cuban flags seeming to frenzy him, for doubtless his conscience smote unmercifully.

Not five sentences were devoted to

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the wool products of Fergus county, and those conceded good results from the Republican tariff measure; not a new idea on the silver question—the speech was a bitter disappointment to Democrats who had expected aid from the speaker, and an equal disappointment to those who patiently awaited some single utterance worthy of a statesman. As one of his hearers afterward remarked: "Hartman started in by denouncing the Angus for calling him demagogue, and then proceeded to prove the charge correct."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Court will open for naturalization Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The Democratic campaign committee should use their "boodle" for a better purpose than hiring small boys to disturb Republican meetings.

The Lewistown Bakery now have a complete and choice stock of confectionery and fruits. Good baker in charge. Orders delivered to all parts of the city.

The fire engine arrived from Benton Monday, in good condition and has been placed temporarily in Hobensack & Stoddard's shed. The hose cart, hose, apparatus, etc. left Minneapolis last week.

John S. M. Neill, manager of the Helena Independent, arrived Monday and is hobnobbing with Democratic politicians. As state representative of Would-be Senator W. A. Clark it is rumored Mr. Neill brought the "barrell." For particulars apply to David Hilger or T. J. Johns.

Regarding naturalization, the applicant must have taken out his first papers at least two years prior to his application for full naturalization and two witnesses who have known the applicant for five years as a resident of this country must testify before the court at the time of naturalization.

C. M. Goodell of Philbrook was in town last week. Business on the Lewistown and Castle stage line, which he and Mr. Henry Brown have sub-contracted, is reported excellent. Mr. Goodell left Friday and expected to depart for Chicago Monday morning to sell his beefshipment which is on the road to Billings.

River Press: P. E. Sherlock, of La Fox, Ill., has added to his mutton purchases by about 2,700 head of wethers, bought of M. F. Pugsley on a weight basis. It is understood that the figure was \$3.26 per 100 lbs. Mr. Sherlock has also bought about 4,000 dry ewes and wethers from the Cascade Land company and the T. C. Power ranch on Sun river.

Say, when is that barrel coming to town that our Democratic friends are so anxiously awaiting? And who is to handle the "argument." Four years ago the Anaconda millionaire tried to buy this county and got but 301 votes out of a total of 1506. Will he do as well this time? A vote for Hilger, Williams or Phillips is indirectly for this same millionaire.

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Several years ago when J. M. Parrent was principal of the Lewistown schools, the ladies of the town purchased a flag to be kept flying during school hours from the school house flagstaff—this being before the state law went into effect which requires a flag on every school house. Not one day out of ten did Prof. Parrent have this flag waving in the wind—today he waives it every day—to get votes.

Several Lewistown people attended the dance given at the Forest Grove school house Friday evening of last week, among them being Miss Peebles, C. M. Kelly and Walker Wells. All report the event to have been one of the gayest ever held among that throng of jolly people. The new school house furnished abundant room, the music and supper was excellent and \$67.50 was realized to pay for seating the house.

Two weeks ago the Democrats were quite boastful of their chances for electing L. P. Slater assessor, but Donald Fowler has them thoroughly scared and several of their leaders do not hesitate to acknowledge that Fowler is rapidly gaining on his opponent. Before another week has passed by the whole Democratic fight will be on the sheriff. This is their last prop. Knock it from under them. With united work all along the line the entire Republican ticket will be elected.

Benj. Jones was in town Saturday and reported the killing of a large silver-tip bear Thursday last on the middle fork of Big Spring creek. The hunters who secured the animal after a hard fight were Mr. Jones and John Lewis. Bruin retreated to his den

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and neither shouting or a dog could induce him to come out. With rare bravery the hunters went into the den and killed their prey, which tipped the scales at nearly 500 pounds. The hide was a beauty and was sold for \$30.

Geo. Brown and T. H. Monahan arrived Saturday afternoon from Salt Lake City, where they are now located. Both came to Lewistown on private business. Dr. Monahan reports our old Fergus County friend, Eugene Townsend, as having made a very remunerative investment in some mining properties and that he is receiving unexpectedly large returns. Mr. Townsend and family are well. T. A. Sloan has purchased a comfortable residence and he and his family are thoroughly enjoying the beautiful Utah climate. Mr. Sloan has not yet engaged in business.

Dr. S. B. Stone last week received a copy of the Washington Evening Times containing a notice of the death of his uncle, Dr. Nathan S. Lincoln, which occurred on the 14th inst. Dr. Lincoln was one of the oldest and best known physicians of the national capital and stood high in the medical profession. For several years Dr. Lincoln was surgeon of the old Washington Infirmary and in 1861 was appointed by President Lincoln to be surgeon of the District of Columbia volunteers, which position he held for three months, after which he was surgeon-in-chief of the military hospital in Washington. He was elected vice-president of the District of Columbia medical society in 1872 and was president of the society in 1875-6. Dr. Lincoln was one of the first physicians called in attendance at the time of the shooting of President Garfield by Guitteau, and made a correct diagnosis of the case, as was proven by the autopsy after the death of the president. Dr. Lincoln was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

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Notice.
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Address all bids to the undersigned, clerk of the board.
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To all persons concerned notice is hereby given that the registry agent of registry district No. 1, which district embraces the polling precinct of Stoughton, will sit at Stough & Mitchell's store, in the precinct of Stoughton, on the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., to register all qualified voters of said district.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1898.
Frank W. Mitchell,
Registry Agent of District No. 1.
My home office is Stough & Mitchell's store.

REGISTRY AGENT'S NOTICE.
To all persons concerned notice is hereby given that the registry agent of registry district No. 12, which district embraces the polling precincts of Deerfield and Moccasin City, will sit at the postoffice at Deerfield (Mrs. Geo. Sample's), in the precinct of Deerfield, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th days of October, A. D. 1898, and will sit at the postoffice at the stage station, in the precinct of Moccasin City, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., to register all qualified voters of said district.
Dated this 19th day of October, 1898.
Jacob Nave,
Registry Agent of District No. 12.
My home office will be at the old postoffice at stage station.

REGISTRY AGENT'S NOTICE.
To all persons concerned notice is hereby given that the registry agent of registry district No. 7, which district embraces the polling precinct of Findon (comprising what was in 1896 the precincts of Sahara and Findon), will sit at Ashbridge & Battams' ranch, in the precinct of Findon, on the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., to register all qualified voters of said precinct.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1898.
J. L. Ashbridge,
Registry Agent of District No. 7.
My home office is Ashbridge & Battams' Willow Creek ranch.

REGISTRY AGENT'S NOTICE.
To all persons concerned notice is hereby given that the registry agent of registry district No. 8, which district embraces the polling precincts of Lower Cottonwood and Upper Cottonwood, will sit at Samuels' store, in the town of Cottonwood, in the precinct of Lower Cottonwood, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th days of October, A. D. 1898, and will sit at the Upper Cottonwood school house, in the precinct of Upper Cottonwood, on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th days of October, A. D. 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., to register all qualified voters of said district.
Dated this 19th day of October, 1898.
Henry A. Welch,
Registry Agent of District No. 8.
My home office will be at Samuels' store.