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WHOLE NO 1023

THE WINNERS ARE NAMED IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING

Republicans Meet in Convention and Nominate All the Next Officers of the City of Clarksburg, Amid Storms of Enthusiasm and Applause--Convention Largest and Most Enthusiastic in Many Years and Perfect Harmony Prevalled.

Representative Citizens Select Representative Men for the Various Offices--P. H. Shields Heads the Ticket as Nominee for Mayor--Goff Club Revived and Others Formed.

The winning ticket:

- For Mayor, PATRICK H. SHIELDS, Chief of Police, JOHN HOWE, Clerk, WILL H. COLE, Superintendent of Streets, EDWARD J. DOYLE, Commissioner of Water Works, HUGH CALLAHAN, Assessor, W. P. CAMP, Collector and Treasurer, JOHN R. STEELE, School Commissioner, SAMUEL R. HARRISON.

FOR COUNCIL.

- First Ward--John H. Kearns, Second Ward--Thomas L. Anderson, Third Ward--Elsworth Cork, Fourth Ward--Charles M. Hart, Fifth Ward--W. P. Goff.

The Republican city convention was held in the court house Tuesday night at eight o'clock and a complete Republican ticket was nominated for the approaching municipal election.

The convention hall was well filled with delegates and spectators and it was one of the best attended city conventions ever held in Clarksburg. There appeared to be more than the usual interest manifest and every one, except a few of the opposite party who happened to be present, were well pleased with the manner in which it concluded itself, and with the results.

Enthusiasm abounded not only among the delegations but with the entire assemblage and there was perfect harmony. Every nomination was accompanied by an outburst of applause and approval that indicated the appreciation by the audience of the splendid ticket put in the field, applause that convinces the skeptical, if there be any such, that the winners were named that night and that the Republican victory will be overwhelming. The remark was on every tongue that it was the nicest and best convention ever held in municipal politics here.

There is general satisfaction with the ticket and it will not only command the full party vote, but will also receive the support of a large number of the opposite political faith. It is, indeed, the true citizen's ticket and is regarded by all as the business man's ticket. Capability of the highest order is possessed by it and that is one of the very attractive features. That the election of this ticket complete means good business government for Clarksburg there are none to truthfully deny. All things considered it is all over but the shouting and the Republican banner will have victory in large letters inscribed on it the night of April 5 next.

The convention was called to order by Frank R. Moore, chairman of the executive committee, who read that portion of the official call relating to the convention. He then named Harvey W. Harmer as temporary chairman, and Charles S. Smiley as secretary. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the usual committees were dispensed with.

It was decided that in balloting on nominations each ward should be entitled to a certain number of votes and that twenty-six would be necessary to nominate; also that nominations should be in order of the call, namely, mayor, chief of police, clerk, superintendent of streets, assessor, commissioner of water works, collector and treasurer and school commissioner.

A roll of the wards was called on the question of nominating a candidate for mayor and A. K. Thorne in a very clever

speech, when the fourth ward was called, placed Patrick J. Shields in nomination. Mr. Thorne was loudly applauded when he had finished talking and there was a general outburst of enthusiasm. No other name being before the convention Mayor L. C. Crile, of the second ward, moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. The motion prevailed and Mr. Shields was declared the nominee.

In response to invitation by the convention the nominee made a short speech thanking them for the honor conferred and promising to serve the city to the best of his ability, if elected to the office.

The first ward then placed John Howe in nomination for chief of police, Frank B. Haymaker acting for the ward in presenting the name. The nomination was seconded by Cecil B. Highland, of the third ward. There were no others before the convention for that office and his nomination was made by acclamation and with much applause.

Next was the nomination of a candidate for city clerk and it was a foregone conclusion that Will H. Cole, the present very efficient clerk, would get that nomination without opposition, and if it had not been for an element or so in the Democratic party, that party's convention would have voluntarily given him the nomination. The mention of his name by Councilman Michael McAndrew, of the first ward delegation, set the convention wild with enthusiasm and delight and after all the wards had been called he was nominated by acclamation in a manner, in which every one in the hall joined, it seems, from the amount of noise at that juncture. There were cries from every quarter, "Barlowe," and he responded in happy vein and again threw the convention into a storm of applause.

Edward J. Doyle was placed in nomination for superintendent of streets by C. W. Thomas, of the second ward, and his nomination was also made by acclamation. The applause that accompanied it showed that Mr. Doyle has lost none of his popularity.

When the wards were called for the nomination of a candidate for assessor I. M. Kelley, of the second ward, placed the name of W. P. Camp before the convention and that was all there was to it, because every one knows how ably and faithfully he performed the duties of the office the past year. He was prevailed upon to make a speech and did so by thanking the convention and assuring it that he would do his best, if elected. Several members of the convention with one voice cried out "That's good enough," and by that they meant that there is no one who can fill the office more capably than Squire Camp.

Hugh Callahan, who has served the city so faithfully for years and taken such great care in looking after the city's interests, so far as the water works are concerned and who probably knows more about them than any one else in Clarksburg, was placed in nomination by V. L. Highland, of the first ward, for commissioner of water works, the office he now holds. The second ward seconded the nomination and at the end of the roll call Captain Callahan was nominated by acclamation, accompanied by the usual applause.

When it came to nominating a collector and treasurer, L. C. Crile placed John R. Steele before the convention and referred to him as "Captain." Frank R. Moore, of the third ward, seconded the nomination but objected to the term, "Captain," and substituted that of "Uncle John." This was very pleasing to the convention and made a big hit. "Uncle John" Steele then went through like a whirlwind and will continue to be collector and treasurer of Clarksburg.

The devotion Samuel R. Harrison gives to the public schools and his ef-

iciency as a member of the board of education of the Clarksburg school district guaranteed long before the convention that he would again be the choice of the people of this city for that office, although the election of his opponent would result in placing a good man for that work in the office, and Mr. Harrison was nominated by acclamation.

The nominations having all been made the members of the executive committees selected at the primaries, were reported and confirmed. They are H. H. Davis, and Frank B. Haymaker, first ward; Charles S. Smiley and Frank Shuttleworth, second ward; Frank R. Moore and Cecil B. Highland, third ward; Lynn S. Osborn and James N. Hess, fourth ward; M. G. Sperry and John B. Smith, fifth ward.

Harvey Harmer then made an enthusiastic speech on the question of rehabilitating the Goff Republican Club, which flourished here in former years and did such good work in the campaigns. The convention fell in with the idea at once. It was stated that every Republican of Clarksburg was regarded a member of the club and then all present resolved themselves into club convention.

Mr. Harmer was re-elected president of the club and L. C. Crile secretary.

It was then decided to form ward clubs five in all, and have a general club, the ward clubs collectively constituting the general club, and that there should be five vice-presidents of the general club, composed of the presidents of the ward clubs.

Upon suggestion the wards then organized their clubs, with a large membership. The first ward named W. M. Conaway president of the club and vice-president of the general club, and F. B. Haymaker secretary. In the second ward Charles S. Smiley was named as club president and general vice president, and W. B. Robbins as secretary. Similar officers in the other wards are C. B. Highland and B. F. Robinson, third ward; Orie McConkey and R. L. Osborn, fourth ward; Jasper S. Kyle and J. B. Smith, fifth ward.

The clubs named themselves as follows:

- First ward--Scott Club, Second ward--Roosevelt Club, Third ward--Stephen B. Elkins Club, Fourth ward--Harmony Club, Fifth ward--Stand Pat Club.

When the name of the fifth ward club was announced there was much applause, all present recognizing at once that it was to the memory of the illustrious Senator Marcus A. Hanna, whose favorite expression in political campaigns was "Stand Pat." The name announced by the fourth ward also provoked much applause.

Delegates appointed by the various ward clubs to the State League meeting at Parkersburg March 23, are as follows: First ward--Dan Henry, W. E. Hursey, Henry Shackelford, F. B. Haymaker and H. H. Davis. Second ward--I. M. Kelley, M. B. Currendall, L. C. Crile, F. G. Viger and Howard Wilkes.

Third ward--Dr. Luther Hammond, William L. Geppert, F. R. Moore, C. B. Highland and Owen Kraft. Fourth ward--H. E. Reeder, J. W. Pigott, R. L. Osborn, J. M. Knox and C. C. Jones.

Fifth ward--H. W. Williams, Philip Willott, John B. Smith, J. S. Kyle and Dale Dean.

The general club, known as the Goff club, named the following delegates to represent it at the League meeting: V. L. Highland, Charles S. Smiley, H. W. Harmer, J. E. Law and T. B. Seely.

CONGRESSMAN DAYTON IN CITY FEW HOURS

Congressman A. G. Dayton, of the second congressional district, was a distinguished guest at the Waldio hotel a few hours last night. He came in from Morgantown, where he had been on business and looking after his political fences, as he is a candidate for renomination at the convention, which will be held at Grafton in April. He left for the east

ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Mrs. Fanny Ernst, Esteemed Resident of This City, Dies At Her Home in Glen Elk Tuesday Night From Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Fanny Ernst, a highly respected and esteemed resident of this city, died at her home, 331 Charlie street, Glen Elk, Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock after a week's illness with stomach and heart trouble.

The deceased was a kind and lovable woman and was held in high regard by a host of friends and acquaintances. She was sixty-nine years of age. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. She was the mother of five children, three of whom are dead. Their names are William Ernst, who lives in Utah; Phillip Ernst, deceased; Councilman Charles M. Ernst, of this city; Nettie Ernst Lambrecht, deceased, and Daniel Ernst, deceased.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet. Word of his mother's death has been telegraphed to William Ernst, in Utah, and the arrangements will not be made until his reply is received.

RAILROAD EXTENSION

Will Be Made to Grounds of New Fair Association--Baltimore & Ohio Right of Way Officially Inspects Route.

Mr. Barrett, of the right of way department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, is in the city on business connected with the extension of the branch railroad to the grounds of the West Virginia Fair Association, beyond Grasselli. He and a committee of the association left on a special street car at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Grasselli, for the purpose of taking a survey of the route and locating a switch and so on. They spent most of the afternoon doing these things.

The general public are delighted to learn of this movement and to be assured that there will be railroad facilities for the association and its patronage in the near future. This looks very much like business and impresses all with the prospects of their being a big meeting on those grounds next fall.

NEW ORDER ORGANIZED

In Clarksburg Known as the Patriotic Order Sons of America--National Inspector Will Be at the Meeting.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will be organized to-night in the Smith hall, 208 West Main street, by National Inspector Captain F. W. Alexander, of Washington, D. C. The order has among its members some of the most prominent business men and professional men in the city. The regular weekly meeting will be held in Smith hall, which has been leased for the purpose. The prospects are that there will be a large membership.

"GASTON" AND ALFONZO

Observed Between Emperor of Germany and Spain--They Lunched Together on Board of Ship.

By Associated Press. Vigo, Spain, March 16--Emperor William of Germany lunched to-day with King Alfonso on board the Spanish royal yacht, Gibraltar. The Emperor later sailed to Gibraltar on the steamer Koenig Albert.

PALACES STONED

At Budapest By Mob Composed of Students and Workmen, Because They Were Not Burned.

By Associated Press. Vienna, March 16--The palaces of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduchess Clotilde, at Budapest, were stoned to-day by a mob and the windows broken because the buildings were not destroyed in honor of the revolution of 1848. The police dispersed the rioters, who were composed of students and workmen.

GORDON

SAYS HE IS NOT RUNNING ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET AND REPUUDIATES THAT PARTY'S CITY CONVENTION.

He Says He Was Not Nominated by the Democrats--Three Party Tickets Will Be On the Election Ballot.

Samuel W. Gordon's name will be at the head of the Democratic ticket to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on April 5, notwithstanding the fact that that gentleman stoutly insists that he was not nominated by the Democratic party and is not a Democratic candidate.

There will be three party tickets on the ballot according to the certificates filed with City Clerk Will H. Cole.

A certificate was filed with the city clerk Tuesday evening which certifies that the Democratic party held their convention in their court house on the 12th of March, and nominated a Democratic municipal ticket to be voted on at the regular city election. The ticket is headed by Samuel W. Gordon as mayor and the balance of the convention nominees selected at the convention last Saturday night. The certificate is signed by Chairman M. F. Snider and Secretary R. G. Altizer, of the Democratic city convention. Another certificate was filed with the city clerk Wednesday morning by Charles W. Moore. It certifies that the qualified electors whose names are signed thereto duly nominated a Citizens' ticket at a convention held in the court house on Saturday evening. The ticket is exactly the same as that named in the certificate filed by the Democratic executive committee and is headed by Samuel W. Gordon, for mayor. It is signed by Charles W. Moore and others.

According to the law these certificates must be filed with the city clerk twenty days before the city election.

The certificate of the Republican primaries was filed with the city clerk Tuesday. It contains the Republican nominees for councilmen as selected at the primaries held Monday evening. It is signed by Chairman F. R. Moore and Secretary M. G. Sperry, of the Republican executive committee.

The certificate of the nomination made by the Republican city convention held Tuesday evening was also filed with the city clerk Tuesday night. It contains the names of the Republican nominees selected at the convention and headed by P. H. Shields for mayor.

It is signed by Chairman Harvey W. Harmer and Secretary Chas. S. Smiley of the convention, and Chairman F. R. Moore and Secretary M. G. Sperry of the Republican city executive committee.

The certificate of the Democratic primaries held last Friday night was filed with City Clerk Cole Wednesday morning. It was in the usual form and bore the signatures of Charles F. Holden, chairman, and James W. Robinson, secretary of the Democratic city executive committee.

COUNTY COURT

In Session With Commissioners Sitting and Doing Considerable Amount of Business.

County court was in session Wednesday with Commissioners Minter and Bassell sitting.

Fred E. Hughes was granted a certificate upon which to obtain a license or certificate to practice law.

Harvey W. Harmer qualified as administrator of the personal estate of Lewis Cohen, deceased, giving bond of \$1,000.

W. A. Carder qualified as surveyor of roads in Union district.

Philip P. Steptoe qualified as a notary public in Harrison county.

The estate of Archibald S. Wilkinson was committed to the sheriff for administration.

Charles A. Short qualified as a notary public.

Eliza J. Swiger was exonerated from the payment of taxes on an assessment of \$247.

W. Guy Tetrick qualified as a notary public.

Exoneration was allowed to Edith Smith on \$1,950.

Thomas Hawker, R. J. Martin and H. M. Tetrick were appointed viewers of a proposed road through lands of C. J. McIntyre, near Enterprise.

D. D. Britt, Allison Bartlett, John Lowe and Eppa Bartlett were appointed viewers of a site for a proposed bridge at Meadow Brook.

Williams & Davison Company was exonerated of taxes on \$10,000, as was also the Standard Milling Company on a similar amount.

It was ordered that lot No. 129, charged to Williams & Davison, be dropped from the land books.

Superintendent B. S. Davis, of the county infirmary, submitted his quarterly report. It showed 11 males and 13 females in the institution.

MANCHURIAN OFFICER

SHOT AS A SPY

Incriminating Papers Found on Him When He Was Arrested--Court-martial and Execution Followed--Evasive Official Announcement of the Incident.

Japanese Decide to Extend Tobacco and Salt Monopolies and Raise Taxes to Increase Revenues No Sign of Japanese at Port Arthur and All is Quiet.

NEGRO QUESTION

In the North and South Discussed By Representative Spight, of Mississippi--House Considers the Post Office Appropriation Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 16--The House considered the post office appropriation bill to-day.

Representative Spight, of Mississippi, discussed the negro question in the South and contrasted the methods of treatment of negroes in the north and in the south. He said in the south the negro has been denied the right to vote, but had never been shot down because he wanted to work. The mobs in the south stopped with lynching criminals and did not wreak vengeance on women and children. Such race prejudice as appeared in Springfield, Ohio, has no place in the south.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 16--Captain Iv Koy, of the Manchurian commissary service has been summarily court-martialed and shot for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese government. Incriminating documents were found on him when he was arrested. The announcement in the army organ concerning him is, the Captain has been "excluded from the service."

By Associated Press. Tokio, March 16--At a conference held by the cabinet the elder statesmen and leading political leaders decided to propose to the special diet convening next Friday, an extension of the tobacco monopoly to include manufactured tobacco and also to reach the salt monopoly, and also to suggest an increase in many kinds of taxes, creating new taxes on silk piece goods, woolens and kerosene, making a total increase in the revenue of 68 million yen, or \$34,000,000.

SCALE ACCEPTED

BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS OF MINERS IN NINE STATES.

Official Canvass of the Votes Will Be Made by the National Committee at Indianapolis.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., March 16--The national officers of the United Mine Workers of America have been advised that the two years' scale offered by the voters has been accepted by the voters of five local unions taken yesterday in nine states. The official canvass of the vote will be held here to-morrow.

One hundred and ninety thousand coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and Central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Eastern Kentucky West Virginia and Maryland, dropped their picks to cast their ballots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners, for a two years' scale at a reduction of 3 1/2 per cent. from the present scale of wages. The voting was done by ballot.

The ballots were in charge of the secretaries of the local lodges of United Mine Workers of America, each miner being handed one favoring acceptance of the scale and another favoring its rejection. The secretaries will forward the result to the national headquarters. The national leaders to count the votes here will be Nat Charlton, of Streator, Ill.; Wm. Fitzsimmons, of Danmore, Pa.; and James Pritchard, of Henlock, Ohio.

SPECIAL TERM

Of Federal Court Held By Judge Goff For the Submitting of a Suit in Equity.

Judge Nathan Goff held a special term of federal court here Wednesday afternoon, at which the case of McDermott against Chess, a suit in equity, was submitted. The case had been transferred from the circuit court of Monongahela county to the federal court.

BOND ISSUE

Of Ten Million Dollars Suggested by Governor Wright For Improvements in Philippines.

By Associated Press. Washington D. C., March 16--Secretary Taft, of the War department, to-day continued his explanation to the House of Representatives committee on insular affairs of the conditions in the Philippines, particularly with reference to railroad building. He read a cablegram from Governor Wright suggesting a ten million dollar bond issue for such improvements. Secretary Taft believed the bonds could be sold at par at 4 per cent. interest.

BOWEN

Didn't Shoot to Kill His Father-in-Law, But Only to Frighten Him--Warrant Against Him Dismissed By Magistrate Gordon.

The warrant against Pierce Bowen, of Benson, this county, charging him with attempting to kill his father-in-law, Burgess Morris, was dismissed by Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon Wednesday noon at the trial of the case.

The principals in the case live on Kinshels, near Benson. Bowen and his father-in-law got into a family row which started over some trivial matter. On the 26th day of February the two had a personal encounter. Morris started to run after Bowen and the latter pulled a revolver and shot into the air at random to frighten him. It was shown that there was no murderous intention on the part of Bowen and the warrant was dismissed.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 16--Wheat, May; corn, 51; Oats, 40 1/2; May