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Interesting Political Meeting.

Last Tuesday evening ex-Gov. Marshall, Col. C. D. Kerr, and D. B. Searle, Esq., made speeches at the Court House in Little Falls on the political issues of the day. A good sized audience was present, and all listened to the remarks of the speakers with close attention. The speakers thought that the financial policy of the Republican party has been and is for the best interests of the people, and adduced arguments to show that such was the case. Our space is not sufficient to give a general review of the speeches, but they were generally accepted as sound by those present who had previously entertained the same view. Gov. Marshall referred in his speech to the congressional contest in this district, and was, of course, a hearty supporter of Washburn. He proceeded to explain that Washburn is not responsible for the operations of the Minneapolis Millers' Association, and that the Association has dealt fairly and justly by the farmers. Unfortunately, after he had finished defending the Millers' Association he stated that Washburn had honestly paid all the obligations held against him at the time he made an assignment of his property several years ago, and that all workmen in his employ at that time were paid cash in full. There were several persons present who knew by personal experience that the speaker was mistaken, and as he had expressed a desire for any person to make such remarks as they wished, two or three persons briefly referred to the fact that they and others within their knowledge had lost from 40 to 60 per cent of dues for work they had done for Washburn. The Governor at once asserted, with evident anger, that he was ready to undertake to prove any man a liar who asserts that Washburn had not paid in full every honest bill for work that had been presented to him. This was equivalent to calling some of our best citizens liars, and the ill feeling in the audience was intense. Col. Kerr, and Mr. Searle afterwards spoke at some length on the political issues, and their evident candor and able remarks did much to allay the ill feeling that had been aroused at the close of the Governor's speech. But the moment the speaking was ended one or two persons arose and commenced to tell when, where and how they had been swindled by Washburn. The Governor replied with growing anger, and the audience arose and began to disperse to avoid having a disgraceful row. At this point W. T. Lambert, treasurer of Morrison county, and several other leading and influential men in this community went up on the speaker's stand and stated to the Governor that that they had only been able to collect part of what Washburn owed them for labor and logs when he made the assignment, and they were willing to bring sworn witnesses to the Governor then and there to substantiate the truth of their assertions. The utmost confusion prevailed, and some one proposed three cheers for Donnelly, and the cheers were given with astonishing vigor. The crowd then went to the Vassaly House, and the Governor there reiterated his statement that he was "ready to undertake to prove any person a liar" &c. Nearly everybody, irrespective of party, strongly condemned him for the course he took. J. Root, who ran last fall on the Republican ticket for Sheriff in this county, said that if the Governor had applied the term "liar" to him in the same manner as he did to those who claimed to have been swindled by Washburn, he could not have restrained himself from doing the Governor personal violence. Mr. Newman, a leading Republican in the township of Rich Prairie, said that the Governor's conduct was absolutely disgraceful. And many other Republicans expressed views of similar import. In view of his high standing in society and his honorable record his visit to this place is deeply regretted by all.

The editor of the Anoka Sun and Republican, who has been an advocate of the greenback theory for several years, came out in his paper last week with some "faint honest convictions," in which he denounces "this howl on the greenback question." A remarkable conversion. On Monday last the Hennepin county farmers held a convention in Minneapolis to consider the wheat question. Among other steps taken the brass testers in several mills were tested and found defective. These brass testers have caused much complaint among the farmers, and it is now shown conclusively that they are made with a view to reducing the grade of wheat unjustly. Oh! those innocent millers. From the St. Cloud Sentinel. A mail bag, lost from the car in crossing the St. Cloud railroad bridge, on July 9th, 1877, was yesterday found in the river near St. Cloud, and taken to the postoffice at that place.

Democratic District Convention.

We take the following report of the Democratic 30th legislative district convention, which met in Sauk Rapids on Friday last, from the Benton County Press of the 12th inst. Pursuant to call the Democratic Legislative Convention of the 30th District convened at Moody's Hall in Sauk Rapids at 1 P. M., Friday. The Convention was called to order by Hon. Lewis Mayo. David Gilman, of Watab, was chosen as Chairman. Motion made and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair as committee on credentials. A. Guernon, Wm. Scott, and Wm. Mulligan were appointed to serve on credentials. Motion made and carried that a committee of three be appointed on permanent organization. S. N. Wright, of Benton, J. C. Johnson, of Morrison, and T. J. Hayes, of Morrison, were duly chosen as such Committee. The committee on permanent organization reported David Gilman, of Benton for chairman, and G. W. Holland, of Crow Wing, for secretary. Committee on credentials reported the following persons as entitled to vote as delegates: Benton—Ellis Kling, W. Scott, David Gilman, P. Beauprie, S. N. Wright. Morrison—L. Houde, A. Guernon, Jonathan Simmons, substitute for G. G. Kimball, J. C. Johnson, J. J. Gross, T. J. Hayes, substitute for F. N. Foster. Crow Wing—G. W. Holland, and F. X. Goulet. Holland substitute for Goulet. Sherburne—Hugh Mulligan, with power to cast the whole number of votes. Motion made that report of committee on credentials and permanent organization be adopted. Carried. Motion made and carried that the convention proceed to nominate candidates by ballot, which resulted in the nomination of Jonathan Simmons, of Little Falls, Morrison county, for Senator, and Major A. M. Fridley, of Sherburne county, for Representative. Mr. Simmons heartily thanked the convention for the unexpected honor conferred upon him, and assured his friends that if elected he would serve his constituents throughout the District to the best of his ability. The following resolution, introduced by Thos. J. Hayes, of Morrison county, was read by the Secretary, and unanimously adopted: Whereas, We now have a live Democratic newspaper published in this District—The Benton Co. Press—therefore be it Resolved, By this convention that it be declared the organ of the Democracy of the 30th Legislative District, and we commend it to the Democrats throughout said District as worthy of their patronage. The following committee were appointed for the District: L. Mayo, chairman, Thomas P. Cantwell, Crow Wing, H. Houlton, Sherburne, H. B. Cowles, Mille Lacs, A. Guernon, Morrison. On motion, the convention adjourned. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout its deliberations. The Meeker county Republican convention to nominate county officers and members of the legislature adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That we object to the present mode of grading wheat, and that we recommend our senator and representative to do all in their power to accomplish some legislation at the earliest possible day to correct the errors now exist in regard to the present system of grading wheat. William Barrett, Esq., (the well-known lawyer of St. Paul, left yesterday for St. Cloud, where he will take up his residence, having formed a law partnership with Hon. C. A. Gilman. Mr. Barrett, during his residence in St. Paul, has established a reputation which places him among the highest ranks in his profession. He is a profound student, a clear reasoner, an eloquent speaker, a successful practitioner, and so ably a high-toned and honorable gentleman, whose departure from our midst will be a loss to St. Paul, but an immense gain to northern Minnesota, where the firm of Barrett & Gilman is sure to win the success that brains and energy always command.—Pioneer Press, Oct. 11th. From the St. Cloud Times. Gen. Washburn, the wheat rig candidate for Congress, arrived in Stearns county to-day, making his second visit in one week. This shows his anxiety in regard to the result in this county. He is to-day plotting with the Republicans here, to devise means to cut into the Democratic vote. He is conducting a greenback campaign—paying them out for all he gets. Look out for all sorts of schemes. Stand by your guns. Vote for Donnelly and he will be elected.

Cincinnati Star.

The granite eagle which is perched over the main entrance to the New York Post-office was hewn from the rough rock up in Maine by an experienced stone-cutter named Murch. That stone-cutter will be sworn into the next Congress as the successor of Eugene Hale. He worked at his trade on Dix's Island, dressing stone for the New York Post-office, and subsequently for the Cincinnati Custom-house, so that those who are anxious to examine the handwork of a Congressman need not go far to gratify their curiosity. Mr. Murch, although but forty years old at this time, has spent a very eventful life. He served several years as a sailor, being the son of a sea captain; excavated cellars and navigated flat-boats in Minnesota, has suffered the tortures of yellow fever and been captured by Indians. His life has been one of vicissitudes, but his earnest efforts to overcome all obstacles have generally been successful, and his heroism certainly deserves the emulation of young men. From the Braintree Tribune. Three runaways Tuesday, all at once, made times lively on Front street for a few minutes. Our new freight depot on Broadway is fast approaching completion, and will be an ornament to the city. Messrs. Alsop & Mahlum, proprietors of the steamer "White Swan," built at this place last spring for the Upper Mississippi trade, have, owing to the unprecedented low water this season, been unable to make a single trip during the entire summer and autumn, and excepting two trips in the spring, have received no returns whatever from their investment. This has been rather unfortunate for the new venture, and the construction since of another and larger boat, the "City of Aitkin" upon the same waters to displace with them the only trade that could be depended upon—the spring and fall run—and receiving strong inducements from parties at Fargo, D. T., the proprietors have concluded to abandon the Mississippi and cast their lot upon the waters of the Red River of the North. Accordingly last week the hull and machinery were loaded on a number of flat cars and shipped to Moorhead, where Capt. Alsop has since been engaged in putting things together again and getting her in shape as rapidly as possible for the fall trade. From the Sherburne County Star. Princeton merchants have received over two hundred tons of merchandise at the Elk River depot since January 1. Road Master Pollard this week showed us a piece of pure copper, nearly as large as a hen's egg, which was found while excavating for the new road by Hildreth's. In excavating for a foundation for the turn table the railroad men have discovered a living spring of water, at a distance of about six feet from the surface, while about fifty feet from the spring they had to dig a well about twenty-five feet before they could find water. The water from the spring is now conducted into the well through a pipe, and should it continue to flow freely there will be no need of a wind-mill. We notice that Sherburne county always seems to be represented, in all the democratic conventions that are held anywhere about in this part of the country, by persons claiming to be delegates, and who, therefore, must have credentials written up. As there has not been a democratic convention of any kind in this county for several years past, people are curious to know how the thing is managed and how long it can be kept up. Lands For Sale. 3,000 acres of first class farming lands in Morrison county for sale by the undersigned. Prices moderate and terms easy. JONATHAN TAYLOR. Little Falls, Minn. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER JUDGMENT. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain judgment rendered and entered on the fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, by and in the District Court within and for the County of Morrison, in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, in a certain action then pending in said Court, in which said action Elizabeth M. Swift was plaintiff and Susan Church and Samuel Church her husband were defendants, a certain mortgage, duly certified by the Clerk of said Court, has been delivered to the undersigned, T. J. Hayes, Sheriff of said County of Morrison, with such Sheriff, on Saturday the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Little Falls, in said County of Morrison and State of Minnesota, all at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said premises are situated in said County of Morrison and are described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the north east quarter of section number thirty one (31) in township number hundred and twenty-nine (129) north of Range number thirty one (31) East of said Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota, this seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1878. T. J. HAYES, Sheriff of Morrison County, State of Minnesota. J. C. MCDUKE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Red Wing, Minnesota.

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DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and thirty eight and 72/100 dollars, (\$138.72), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel Lee and Jane Lee his wife to the West Sewing Machine Company bearing date the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1877 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "40" of Mortgages, on pages 102, 103, and 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: The north east quarter (1) of the north west quarter (2) of section No. thirty (30) in township No. forty (4) north of range thirty-two (32) west, lying and being in Morrison County and State of Minnesota, with the hereunto and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Morrison County, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Little Falls in said County and State, on the 9th day of November A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees as stipulated, in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursement allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law. Dated, September 24, A. D. 1878. Wm. Severe MORTGAGEE. L. W. COLLINS, Attorney for Mortgagee. T. J. HAYES, Sheriff of Morrison County.

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