

BIRTHDAY OF THE STATE

HARRISON COUNTY TAKES STEPS TO PRESERVE ITS MEMORY ON SUITABLE TABLET.

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 13.—The county court Tuesday evening appointed Nathan Goff, John J. Davis and Henry Raymond a committee to report on the advisability and cost of a tablet, as well as its location, intended to commemorate the initial meeting that resulted in the formation of the State of West Virginia, as shown by the following petition presented to the court: To the Honorable, the County Court of Harrison County:

Your petitioners respectfully represent to your honorable body that on the 20th day of April, 1861, there was held in the court house that formerly stood on the ground occupied by the present building, a large meeting of the citizens of Harrison county which was presided over by John Hursey, with John Wesley Harris as secretary, and that at said meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby recommended to the people in each and all of the counties composing North Western Virginia, to appoint delegates not less than five in number, of their wisest, best and discreetest men, to meet in convention in Wheeling on the 13th day of May next to discuss and determine upon such action as the people of North Western Virginia should take in this fearful emergency.

Resolved, That Hon. John S. Carlin, Waldo P. Goff, John J. Davis, Thomas L. Moore, William F. Lyon, Felix Sturm, Benjamin F. Shuttleworth and James Lynch, be and are hereby appointed delegates, to represent this county in said convention.

The above resolution, calling on the people of North Western Virginia to assemble in Wheeling was promptly responded to by nearly all of the counties comprising the State of West Virginia by the appointment of delegates as therein requested, and these delegates assembled in Wheeling on the 13th day of May, 1861, the convention holding its meetings in Wash-

ington hall in that city, and the action taken by that body finally resulted in the formation of the new State, on June 20, 1863.

Your petitioners, all of whom were present at the meeting held in the court house aforesaid, further represent that this interesting and historic event occurring as it did at a trying and stormy period in our Nation's history and showing a courage worthy of emulation, and resulting in changing the destinies and government of the people of Virginia, west of the mountain, is fast passing from the minds of men, and suggest that for the benefit of coming generations should be commemorated by a suitable tablet placed in the present court house building in some conspicuous place.

Your petitioners for the purpose of carrying out the object set forth above request that the court appoint a committee to ascertain and report as follows:

First, To recommend a suitable tablet for the purpose suggested and ascertain its cost.

Second, To select and recommend the place where the tablet should be located in the court house building, and report its action to the court for its future consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted, December 11, 1906.

- JOHN J. DAVIS,
B. F. SHUTTLEWORTH,
ALEXANDER C. MOORE,
HENRY HAYMOND,
I. P. R. ASH,
JASPER Y. MOORE,
E. B. HURSEY,
B. BROWN STOUT.

But two of the delegates sent to the Wheeling convention from the Clarksburg meeting are now living. They are John J. Davis and Benjamin F. Shuttleworth.

Such a tablet ought by all means to be placed in the court house here and as the report will favor it, it is the belief that the court will have such a tablet placed.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?"

"Yes'm," replied Tommy; "but I don't believe everything I hear." — Philadelphia Press.

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THREE MARION COUNTY MEN

ELECTED AS VICE PRESIDENTS OF W. VA. HOTEL KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 13.—The executive session of the West Virginia Hotel Keepers' Association held in the assembly room at the Frederick was full of interest and attended by hotel proprietors from all parts of the State. More than sixty members were present. At the close of the executive session the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the result being as follows:

President, R. J. Gasley, Waldo hotel, Clarksburg, re-elected.
Secretary and treasurer, C. D. Thompson, Brunswick hotel, Wheeling, re-elected.

Vice Presidents, J. F. Conaway, Watson hotel, Fairmont; J. A. Hearndon, New Martinsville; Fred Bartlett, Bartlett hotel, Mannington; C. D. Johnson, Richwood, and B. G. Williams, Fairmont.

The legislative and executive committees were appointed by the president and are as follows:

- George O. Taylor, Ruffner hotel, Charleston, chairman.
Homer Smith, Phoenix hotel, Point Pleasant.
L. H. Cox, Hotel Frederick, Huntington.
Harry McLure, McLure house, Wheeling.

I. C. Woodford, Jackson hotel, Parkersburg.
Executive committee:
E. B. Carney, Windsor hotel, Wheeling.

L. K. Crump, Glenwood hotel, Kenova.
Ed. Brast, Chancellor hotel, Parkersburg.

C. E. VanKuren, Grand Central hotel, Wheeling.
R. L. O'Neal, Hotel Frederick, Huntington.

Charleston was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting. The meeting closed with the banquet tendered at the Frederick. It was a feast worthy of landlords, as

will be seen by a glance at the items embraced in the following menu:

- Blue Points
Celery
Canterne
Consomme D'Volaille
Boiled Kennebec Salmon, Shrimp sauce
Potatoes Duchesse
Sliced Cucumbers
Fillet of Beef, Larded, With Mushrooms.
Asparagus en Branches
Burgundy
Punch Romaine
Quail Birds on Toast
Tomatoes Mayonnaise
Moet and Chandon
White Seal
Hazelnut Ice Cream
Cake
Roquefort Cheese
Crackers
Appolinaris
Cafe Noir.

Those in charge of the affairs were fortunate in having for toastmaster Hon. George J. McComas, who performed the duties of the ever difficult position with an ease and grace known only to the scholar and ready public speaker.

THE NEWCOMER.

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Senate Makes Confirmations

MOODY, BONAPARTE, METCALF AND STRAUSS GET SANCTION OF UPPER HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts to be an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be Attorney General; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce.

The opposition to Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte, which had been raised in the Senate, by a number of Democratic Senators, was not strongly pressed at the session to-day, and no roll call was asked for. On the viva voce vote for Mr. Bonaparte, however, there were a number of negative votes on the minority side, estimated at about 15.

Senators Culberson and Carmack led the discussion against both Mr. Moody and Mr. Bonaparte. Against the former they raised the question of his fitness for the Supreme court bench based upon measures he had introduced as a member of the House.

It was again urged against Mr. Bonaparte that his utterances against legislation for the regulation of combinations of capital unfitted him to enforce legislation of that character. Senator Lodge defended the nomination of Mr. Bonaparte by saying that the President would not name a man for the responsible position of Attorney General unless he was sure that the nominee was in sympathy with the administration's desire to break up such combinations.

There was no opposition to either Mr. Metcalf or Mr. Strauss.

Four Pulajane Leaders Killed

THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN ON THE ISLAND OF LEYTE CONTINUES.

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Full reports from the island of Leyte show that the fight on December 5 between the troops and constabulary and a band of Pulajanes was an important victory for the government. Four Pulajane leaders were killed, leaving only one important chief still at large.

The bandits lost 42 killed. Major General Wood has ordered the troops of the Seventh Cavalry to participate in the active pursuit of those who escaped. Those wounded in the encounter are improving.

Both the military and civil authorities predict an early cessation of the present trouble, and Governor Smith regards the end of the Pulajanism in Leyte as assured.

The campaign in Samar is progressing in a manner satisfactory to the government. Two or three rebellious bands have been dispersed, their leaders being either killed or captured.

General Wood believes that the insurgent problem in Samar has been solved, but thinks there may be several more small engagements in Leyte before the trouble there is finally settled.

Secretary Shaw May Retire Feb. 1.

Washington Special to the New York Tribune.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in the Senate when the nominations of the new members of the Cabinet were received, for, although the proposed changes had been announced, it was understood that the retirement of Secretary Shaw, his succession by George von L. Meyer, would not take place until about March 4. It is now regarded as entirely probable, however, that these changes will take place a month earlier than was at first expected. The Russian Douma will meet about March 1, and it is regarded as advisable that the new ambassador who is to succeed Mr. Meyer should have been at his post at least a month before that in order that he may have become familiar with conditions in St. Petersburg before the meeting of the national congress.

For that reason it is believed probable that Mr. Shaw will retire from the cabinet about February 1, and that he will be immediately succeeded by Mr. Cortelyou. Mr. Meyer then entering the cabinet as postmaster general, thus making way for his successor to present his credentials at the Winter Palace.

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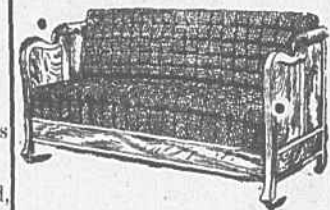
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