

FOR MCKINLEY.

The Sixteenth Ohio District Republican Convention.

MR. DANFORD IS RENOMINATED

Without Opposition-It is Not More than the Over-the-River Representative Deserves-Ringing Resolutions Instructing for Major McKinley Passed Amid Wonderful Enthusiasm-Details of the Convention.

The Conventions Work.

Representative-Hon. Lorenzo Danford, of Belmont. Presidential elector-John Tripp, of Carroll.

Delegates to St. Louis-Hon. J. J. Gill, of Steubenville, and Major David Cunningham, of Harrison.

A finer convention than that of the Sixteenth Ohio district Republicans at Bellaire yesterday would be hard to find. It was a commingling of old men and young, an indication that all the people of the district must have been thoroughly aroused to the importance of the occasion. It was distinctly a representative convention of the people, and it selected distinctively representative men in the persons of Hon. Lorenzo Danford, of Belmont, for Congress; Judge Tripp, of Carroll, for elector; Hon. Joseph J. Gill, of Jefferson, and Major David Cunningham, of Harrison, for delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis; Col. W. A. Hunt, of Belmont, and Hon. Thomas B. Rouse, of Monroe, for alternates.

There was just contest enough to make it interesting to a degree far beyond the anticipation of anyone, and the fight was to a finish and the victory complete. There will never be any claims of doubt as to the loyalty of the Sixteenth district to William McKinley mentioned in any way without arousing the greatest enthusiasm. This was most forcibly demonstrated when E. B. Armstrong presented the resolutions. Three times he read "we recognize in William McKinley," and the convention went wild as many times, and it was necessary to pause and the splendid audience asked him to continue until the resolution before it could be finished; and when it was there was fully a minute's uproarious applause.

The convention was called to order about 10 o'clock by Hon. E. E. Erakine, and prayer was offered by Rev. O. W. Holmes. Then Hon. Joseph J. Gill was announced as temporary chairman. Upon taking his seat he was greeted with hearty cheers and after thanking the convention for the honor he proceeded with a neat and timely speech that was well received. He said: "This is a time of unusual interest; a time to rejoice over the departing night and the dawn of the coming day, near the turning point and at the beginning of an epoch. The destinies of this great nation are soon to be entrusted to our party, and after March 4 Democracy will disappear for a generation. Democracy can only serve the country when it happens to be in a petty and angry mood; then it can only tear down-it cannot construct. Democracy cannot be trusted to destroy even to its own principle. 'Free trade' is surely their child, but they strangled their own offspring, and adopted in its place a cross-eyed founding-a nobody's child."

After proceeding in the line indicated by these extracts from his speech, he struck "free silver" and handled the subject in a thoughtful and considered way, but boldly declared for the gold standard. He said there was danger lurking in the word "free," as many had found in the matter of free trade, yet it seemed to span the heaven in some minds like a rainbow of promise. There are different uses for the silver and metals placed in the earth, and there is use for all iron, copper, lead, silver and gold; and it was the province of mankind to determine the uses. A man for his own purposes and uses might make a yard of thirty, thirty-three, thirty-six, or thirty-nine inches, but when he comes to deal with others there must be a unit. That unit was determined by the civilized world. There is no man who receives a dollar must receive the same value whether in business, mine or factory. He paid high tributes to Congressman Danford, to Governor Bushnell and to Major McKinley, and concluded:

"And no part of our land is more interested in placing that great apostle of practical reform here, he can help us than this Sixteenth district. What is known as the Pittsburg section is even now the great workshop of the country, and the upper Ohio valley, with its fertile fields, its cheap fuel, its abundant resources, and its intelligent and industrious artisans and workmen, has a great destiny before it. It is an idle time to business when it will come when the smoke of the mill shall be in sight of that of the factory all the way from Bellaire to Pittsburg, and we shall be the most important section of what shall be, at no distant date, the greatest industrial center and workshop of the world."

The convention then adjourned to business and the following committees were reported by the various counties that had caucused prior to the meeting of the convention:

Belmont-Credentials, J. C. Gray; organization, W. W. Hanlon; rules, M. Aldridge; resolutions, E. R. Armstrong.

Carroll-Credentials, C. E. Keizer; organization, Dr. E. E. Toke; rules, William F. Butler; resolutions, J. H. Fimple.

Harrison-Credentials, Col. R. Peare; organization, C. E. Keizer; rules, Gen. D. A. Hollingsworth; resolutions, M. J. Saunders.

Jefferson-Credentials, H. W. Allison; organization, Hon. John L. Means; rules, G. W. Thompson; resolutions, L. G. Horvath, G. W. Richards.

Monroe-Credentials, C. J. Hartline; organization, E. E. Griffith; rules, W. B. O'Neil; resolutions, Prof. Charles Troy. Congressional committee-Belmont, Theo. Keller; Carroll, F. A. Rutan; Harrison, R. K. McCullough; Jefferson, David W. Bell; Monroe, T. B. Rouse.

In the afternoon Dr. G. A. Keepers, of Monroe county, presided, with G. W. Glover, of Harrison, as secretary. The usual committees reported, but nothing of consequence came until the committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse our representative in Congress, Hon. Lorenzo Danford, for his able and fearless advocacy of the interests of all classes of his constituency, and we respectfully commend his efforts in behalf of the wool growers, to bring before Congress the 'Bill of the National Wool Growers Association,' the passage of which would secure to flock masters fair prices for their products. We also earnestly commend his services as a member of the house committee on immigration in endeavoring to secure the passage of a law to restrict immigration of undesirable persons to the United States, and a faithful friend of the old soldier and ever watchful and attentive to their interests. We recognize in William McKinley, the favorite son of Ohio and the United States, a broad-minded, patriotic, sound and generous representative of the sound type of Republicanism, and the most aggressive and profound champion of the greatest living American business proposition whose candidacy for the Presidency we most cheerfully and heartily endorse, and we hereby instruct the delegates chosen from this district to the next national convention to support him as our only choice.

without a single vote against it. There were loud calls and cheers for Danford, and the chair appointed J. M. Lewis, D. O. Richards, G. O. Richards, Hon. D. A. Haley and Frank Tyler to escort Captain Danford to the hall. Senator Eckley, of Carroll, named Judge Tripp, of that county, for presidential elector, and he was nominated by acclamation.

W. W. Hanlon, of Barneville, presented the name of Joseph J. Gill, of Jefferson, for delegate to the national convention and moved it be made by acclamation, and it carried with a hurrah.

At this point there was some confusion. An unknown delegate named Jesse L. Hollingsworth. No one knew just what this meant, but Mr. Hollingsworth, one of Belmont county's prices, stepped to the front and nearly announced that if he was the person meant he desired to say he was not a candidate in any sense. He paid a high compliment to Major Cunningham, of Cadis, as the man for that place.

Here Hon. S. K. McLaughlin, of Harrison county, took the floor and in a great speech named Dr. S. B. McGavran. Miles Saunders took the floor and protested against the politicians ruling against the voice of the people; they had not been treated fairly; he was one of the people and the people appealed to the convention to name a delegate from this district to the national convention. This was heartily received that the sixties McGavran men withdrew. The convention went on and before they got back Belmont county cast her sixty-five votes for Major Cunningham. Then Dr. McGavran withdrew in a splendid speech that was mainly, and he paid a tribute to the victor in his own county. The balance of the vote of the counties was taken without formality, and the major was nominated by an unanimous vote. All was harmony at last, and everybody cheered for everybody else. It was a harmonious climax to what threatened to be a bitter fight.

The committee reached the hall with Captain Danford at this point, and there were cries for a speech, but the Congressman Danford added to the enthusiasm and interest that had been shown but a moment before with a brief but candid and earnest speech touching only a few points, but doing so in his characteristic way. The cheering was as enthusiastic as at any time during the convention.

After the speech by Major McGavran, H. B. Thompson, of Steubenville, moved to suspend the rules and nominate him by acclamation, and it went through with a whirl. T. B. Rouse, of Monroe county, was named as the other alternate and was elected in the same manner. A motion authorizing the committee to fill any vacancies was passed, and the convention was at an end.

TRIADELPHIA COMMENCEMENT.

The Closing Exercises were Very Successful-Class Song Composed by Miss Jennie Belts.

The first annual commencement of the Triadelphia graded school was held in the M. E. church of that place on Friday evening. The house was crowded with what was said to have been the largest audience it ever contained. A ward drill preceded the exercises of the graduating class. Eighteen young girls of the junior class, all dressed in white, marched down the aisle to the sound of music and, taking position on the stage, went through the evolutions of a drill, consisting of four series of movements, keeping time to the music. After the juniors retired, the orchestra struck up a march and the graduating class preceded and followed by young girl marshals, marched in single file to their places on the stage. The class was composed of eleven young ladies and one young gentleman. The ladies, in the class, were arranged in the conventional blank. The class colors were orange and purple. On the platform were seated the principal, with Rev. S. King, of the M. E. church, and Mr. J. F. Weeks, president of the board of education. Following is the programme:

- Music... Rev. S. King. Recitation, "Adam and Eve Over Again" Miss Mary Ella Wickham. Biography... Abraham Lincoln Miss Flora Wheeler. Recitation... "Our Goal" Miss Daisy Frasier. Music... "The King's Picture" Miss Laura Renshaw. Biography... "Robert E. Lee" Miss Kate Hamilton. Recitation... "Clover Meadow" Miss Nettie Craft. Essay... "Why We Should Read" Miss Jennie Belts. Recitation... "The Virtue of the Alps" Miss Birdie Wheeler. Music... "Let's What We Make It" Miss Jennie Helix. Recitation... "Time's Silent Lesson" Miss Jean McCoy. Essay... "Our Mountain State" Mr. William Thornburg. Music... Presentation of Diplomas... J. F. Weeks, Pres. B. of E. Benediction. Music.

The graduates all acquitted themselves with honor. In presenting the diplomas, Mr. Weeks, president of the board of education, referred briefly to the excellent opportunities afforded the youth of today in securing an education, and asked the very pertinent question, "Why are the young men not more fully represented in this class?" He referred, also, to the course of study, which the class had completed, awaiting them to the diplomas which he presented, and to the satisfactory work of the school in general during the past year.

The class song, of which the following is a copy, was composed by a member of the class, Miss Jennie Belts, and sung by the class to the tune of "The West Virginia Hilla":

Class Song. All our kind friends here to-night, We now bid you all farewell, How our hearts are grieved at parting More than our tongues can tell, If we've kept you waiting long, We now ask your pardon please, For our parting with our folks, And our efforts now shall cease.

Chorus. Now farewell, A last farewell, How we grieve to say a last farewell, If we never meet again, Still more friendly cheerful then, Ought to be the saying of our last farewell.

Though we may ne'er meet again, In this rough and rocky shore, Let this ever be our motto, "Still strive upward more and more." Let us fight for all that's noble, Let us fight for all that's good, All that's grand, and good, and holy, Let us win a fairer home.

Chorus. After the benediction the graduates and teachers received the congratulations of friends and acquaintances. County Superintendent James C. Lewis has been principal of the school during the past year; Miss Essie Ferrel, first assistant; Miss Nellie Krumme, second assistant; and Miss Minnie Wallace, third assistant. The class organization, Mr. William Thornburg is president and Miss Lizzie Belts, secretary. The class was named in honor of the American poet, William Cullen Bryant. Several of the class expect to return to the school next winter, four or five, to enter the West Liberty Normal, and two or three expect either to teach or to attend school during the coming year.

Nominations for Congress being in order, Judge John S. Fenwick, of Cadis, arose and in a neat speech proposed that the rules be suspended and Hon. Lorenzo Danford be nominated by acclamation. It went through with cheers

THE CIRCUS TO-DAY.

The Forrepaugh-Sells Combined Shows will Exhibit this Afternoon-Its Many Unrivaled Features.

To-day is circus day and there is undoubtedly much joy in the realization of the fact. Brilliantly illustrated posters, lavish in the colors, have heralded the coming of the show, and, barring unforeseen accident or incident, the combination of the great Adam Forrepaugh and Sells Brothers' shows will have pitched huge tents before the majesty of the people of the city have breakfasted to-day.

The show has been on the road but two weeks and comes to Wheeling bright and refreshing in its newness. In the short time the show has been on the road, however, the praise of both the press and people has been flattering in every city where exhibitions have been given. Press notices from other cities pronounce the Forrepaugh & Sells Bros' circus the most up-to-date and clean cut of the really few big traveling shows. Every feature represents a fortune in itself and the whole an enormous expenditure of money.

The menagerie contains contributions from the four corners of the earth, ferocious and domesticated animals forming a collection unequalled under canvas and finding few if any superiors in the stationary zoological gardens of the world. The performances proper are given in three rings and on several stages and feats of skill and daring follow each other in bewildering succession. The acme of perfection is attained in animal training in the performances of the educated seals and sea lions and the original Forrepaugh troupe of dancing elephants.

The show is concluded with a series of thrilling hippodromatic events. This morning a grand street pageant will traverse the principal streets of the city, leaving the circus lot at 10 o'clock.

THE HERO OF WORMS.

The Famous "Diet and Worms" will be Represented in the "Story of the Reformation" by Bellaire Talent.

Several years ago two large audiences in Wheeling witnessed an immense pleasure in the finely staged representation of stirring events in the life of Martin Luther, and now the same production will be given in Bellaire, at Elysian theatre, next Thursday and Friday evenings, May 7 and 8, under the direction of the same talented lady, Mrs. H. E. Monroe, of Philadelphia, who conducted the entertainment referred to with such brilliant success.

Leading characters will be sustained by some of the finest local talent of Bellaire. The rehearsals are in charge of Miss Laura Munshower, of Indiana, Pa., who is proving herself to be an excellent instructress. A full dress rehearsal will be given to-night at the theatre in Bellaire, when every part will be perfected and proficiency will have attained when the time for efforts before a critical audience has arrived. Many new costumes have been added since the entertainment was given in Wheeling, as well as some new features in the five different scenes. One hundred people from the various churches make up the cast and twelve members of the Knights of Pythias, and a similar number of the Knights of the Golden Eagle act as guards of honor. Over 200 seats will be reserved each evening, leaving a large number of good seats for general admission. Chart opened yesterday morning at Henry's drug store, in Bellaire.

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POLITICAL. REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Purpose of the instructions of the State Republican Central committee, and the call of the national Republican committee, a state convention of designated representatives of the Republican party of West Virginia will be held at the city of Charleston, in the county of Hancock, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four delegates to act with the delegates-at-large to represent this state in the national Republican convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 16th day of June, 1896.

It is recommended that the basis of representation be one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than one-half for President Benjamin Harrison in 1892. It is recommended that each county choose as many delegates to said convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast therein; and that the chairman of each Republican county committee call a convention in his county, or other proper meeting, to choose delegates to the state convention; in which county conventions or meetings the cooperation of all Republicans is invited who purport to meet to act with the Republican party in the efforts to promote protection to American workingmen, American agriculture and American industries; a system of free coinage of silver in the state and nation, and a return of prosperity.

WM. M. O. DAWSON, Chairman. GEO. W. ATKINSON, Secretary.

To County Chairman. Please make proper arrangements to have your county represented in the state convention of May 11. The state convention to nominate the state ticket will be held at Parkersburg on Wednesday, July 22, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which the basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than one-half, cast for your Republican nominee for Congress in 1892. The formal call will be issued later. You will not overlook taking measures to have your county properly represented in your senatorial district, judicial district and congressional district conventions, and also your delegates to the state convention if your county be in a delegate district. Very truly yours, WM. M. O. DAWSON, Chairman. (County Republican papers please copy.)

First District Republican Convention.

By the authority vested in me as chairman of the congressional executive committee of the First congressional district of West Virginia, and in pursuance of the wishes of the committee, I hereby call a convention of the delegated representatives of the Republican party of the said district to meet in the city of Charleston, in the county of Harrison, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the national Republican convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th day of June, 1896. The basis of representation in said district convention will be the same as at the state convention, one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than one-half, cast for President Benjamin Harrison in 1892. It is recommended that each county choose as many delegates to said convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast therein, and that the delegates be chosen in the usual way, by county convention, primary election or other proper meeting. All persons who purport to act with the Republican party in future are invited to participate in such meetings. H. C. RITCHIE, Chairman.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mary E. Houskinson and George W. Houskinson, her husband, to the undersigned trustee, dated the 31st day of January, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, in and pursuant to book No. 16, pages 108 and 194, I will on SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1896, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., of said date, proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: that certain tract of land, bounded as follows: by E. B. McMechen, of the Town of McMechen, in the county of Marshall, in the state of West Virginia, 100 feet wide on the north, 100 feet wide on the east, 100 feet wide on the south, and 100 feet wide on the west, and also a certain lot of land, bounded as follows: by E. B. McMechen, of the Town of McMechen, in the county of Marshall, in the state of West Virginia, 100 feet wide on the north, 100 feet wide on the east, 100 feet wide on the south, and 100 feet wide on the west, and also a certain lot of land, bounded as follows: by E. B. McMechen, of the Town of McMechen, in the county of Marshall, in the state of West Virginia, 100 feet wide on the north, 100 feet wide on the east, 100 feet wide on the south, and 100 feet wide on the west. TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser may elect, in cash, and the balance in equal installments, payable in one and two years, respectively, from the date of sale, the purchaser giving for each of the deferred installments of the purchase money his note, with good personal security, bearing interest from the date of sale, and the title to the property sold to be retained as security for the payment of such notes, and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold. GEORGE B. CALDWELL, Trustee.

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