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WHOLE NO. 1754

Dovener.

Maj. Moore Moves to Make his Nomination by Acclamation.

A GRAND CONVENTION.

Harmony and Good Will Prevailed.

Capt. Blackburn B. Dovener was made the Republican nominee for Congress in the First district by acclamation at the convention held at New Martinsville last Wednesday.

Capt. Dovener was placed in nomination by Hon. W. H. Hearne and Maj. Moore was named by S. F. Reed.

Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson made a good speech and was also chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Tyler county gave her 14 votes to Hon. O. W. O'Harden, whose speech of thanks was very loudly applauded.

Maj. A. C. Moore, of Clarksburg, was named by his friends and although he had made no active canvass, the presentation of his name aroused wild enthusiasm.

Harrison county was highly honored by the convention in the selection of Hon. C. W. Lynch as temporary chairman and of Mr. J. Lindsay Jackson as permanent secretary.

"Dick" Jackson as permanent secretary, acquitted himself in a dignified manner and we congratulate him upon his success.

Harrison county sent the following representatives: Maj. Lee Raymond, Hon. C. W. Lynch, S. F. Reed, J. L. Jackson, John Redman, J. M. Flanagan, R. C. Davis, W. E. Swiger, Sherman Latham, Oakley Randall, John F. Thomas, Hawker, Harriett Cork, T. M. Koon, D. P. Moore, D. D. Robinson, T. J. Coffman, Jas. B. Pepper, W. N. Edgell, C. L. Griffin, Jefferson Robinson, and Harvey Goodwin.

Clarksburg Fair.

The Clarksburg Fair will be held September 4, 5 and 6. The First Regiment Band of West Virginia will render music.

Ready For Business.

The Home Builders Building and Loan Association will be opened for business Saturday, August 4, 1894, at 6 p. m., at the store of D. K. Reed & Co., Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Local building and loan associations takes high rank among the best plans ever devised for the inculcation of thrift.

Hundreds of thousands of persons have secured homes with the assistance of local building societies. But the national building and loan associations can never be so good or relatively so strong as the local associations.

The national building and loan association has come into existence because the local societies have been so successful.

To a certain sort of schemers a national building and loan association is almost as attractive as a grave yard insurance scheme or an endowment bond swindle.

It is a safe rule for those who are ask to become agents, or members of national associations to be as suspicious as the hayseed who looks upon every stranger as a bunco man.

The national associations possess none of the safe guards which have made local organizations sound and trustworthy.

The money contributed by members provides big salaries for officers, pay rent of expensive offices and compensations of agents.

Compared with the economy and security of local societies, the national societies are extravagantly and loosely managed.

More than one person has regretted that they had anything to do with a national building association; others will regret it, and those who are not now enmeshed will be wise to avoid connection with these concerns.

Patronize your home institutions and instead of sending your money away to some other community, help build up your own town.

See D. K. Reed, Secretary for printed matter and further explanation.

Senatorial Convention Echoes.

Frank Stout made a speech at the convention that won him many compliments.

Squire Bumgardner presided with dignity; his friends say he is in the race as a candidate for House of Delegates from Harrison.

Col. J. M. McKinney proved his manliness and staid Republicanism by his acts. He has friends all over the Senatorial district who admire him for his many genial qualities.

Harrison county must acknowledge that Ritchie county knows how to be pleasant. Her large and enthusiastic delegation added much to the success of the day.

Senator Morris pronounced it an ideal convention—one of the best he ever attended. The speeches were all short and to the point. Everybody was pleasant.

Dave Leonard, of Parkersburg, is out for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth district.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

It is estimated that Mount Etna has thrown out nine times its own bulk of cinders and lava.

All the glaciers in the Alps would not equal in size one of the largest in the territory of Alaska.

WILLIAM BOYER, of Honeybrook, Pa., is the owner of a pair of mittens knitted by his grandmother in 1777.

There are one hundred and fifty papers printed in the interests of anarchy, the majority of which are issued in Spain.

In a Copenhagen paper two volcanoes in Iceland are advertised for sale, the price asked being seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

WILLIAM DUNLOP, a young man not twenty-five years old, who died a few days ago at Tippecanoe, O., weighed over five hundred pounds.

ALASKA'S barbarian clans have different names at different periods of life. The final name is taken from an ancestor on the mother's side.

The sewage of Los Angeles, Cal., is conveyed sixteen miles out into the Pacific ocean and there finds an exit thirty feet below the surface of the water.

There are four unique mountains in lower California—two of alum, one of alum and sulphur and one of pure sulphur. It is estimated that in the four peaks there are one hundred million tons of pure alum and one million tons of sulphur.

WELL UP IN YEARS.

JOHN F. ANDREWS, of Rome, N. Y., now in his ninety-first year, claims to be the oldest living ex-congressman.

MRS. HANNAH CHARD, of Glassboro, N. J., celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday a short time ago. She is active and has one hundred and eighty grandchildren.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES W. BRADY, who is ninety-two years of age, delivered the oration at the laying of the corner stone of the Lithgow library building in Augusta, Me.

DR. DE BOSSY, the leading physician at Havre, recently celebrated the one hundred and first anniversary of his birthday. He is still able to attend without assistance to his large practice.

JOHN B. ADAMS, who died in Springfield, Mass., the other day, was conductor of the train carrying Kosuth in 1831, and in 1860 had charge of the special train with the prince of Wales aboard.

WILLIAM WELSH, the last but one of those who defended Baltimore against the British invasion in 1814, is dead. He was fourteen years old at the time, and was pressed into the service to mold bullets.

THE WEATHER.

On January 13, 1810, quicksilver froze hard at Moscow.

Storm warnings were first given early in the last century.

The British Isles have an average of sixty-six gales a year.

A RAPID fall of the barometer forebodes a heavy storm.

The mean temperature of the whole earth is about fifty degrees.

The high cirrus clouds are believed to be formed of snowflakes.

The earliest snow ever known in England was on October 7, 1829.

The average annual rainfall over the whole earth is thirty-six inches.

The principles of rainfall were first correctly set forth by Dalton in 1787.

In 1775 hailstones said to weigh twenty ounces fell at Murcia, in Spain.

The annual rainfall at Sierra Leone is one hundred and twenty-five inches.

More than one thousand forms of snow crystals have been observed and copied.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

LET the end try the man.—Shakespeare.

POVERTY is the sixth sense.—German Proverb.

LIGHT is the task where many share the toil.—Homer.

PRaise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

LL company will make this earth a hell.—Omar Khayyam.

Those who would make us feel must feel themselves.—Churchill.

BE NEVOLENCE is allied to few vices; selfishness to fewer virtues.—Home.

I HAVE fireproof perennial enjoyments, called employments.—Richter.

I KNOW of nothing sublime which is not some modification of power.—Burke.

THE little Shakespeare in the maiden's heart makes Romeo of a plowboy on his cart.—Emerson.

Sunday School Exercises.

The following is the program of the Sardis District S. S. convention to be held at Bethany church, Aug. 11th and 12th:

Convention called at 2 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 11.

- 1. Devotional exercises.
2. Address of Welcome, by Theo Rable.
3. Response by president. Music.
4. Reports from delegates of the different schools. Music.
5. Election of officers for ensuing year, and time and place for holding next convention. Music.
6. Appointment of delegates to County convention. Music.
Adjournment until 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

SUNDAY, 9:30 A. M.

- 1. Devotional exercises.
2. The Bible, Miss Bertha Showalter.
3. Do the parents regard attendance at the S. S. as a part of their religious duty? T. Francis Kemper. Music.
4. Are the Sunday schools growing in interest or retrograding? W. E. Morris.
5. What inducements do you offer to secure greater attendance at S. S.? T. S. Gerrard. Music.
Adjournment until 2 p. m.

How long will...

How long will it take to educate every "bum" that strikes the town? The latest object of charity was an "ex-Confederate soldier" who received a very respectable contribution from the citizens. We refused to give, with very good grace, when we "smelled whiskey on his breath," and our wisdom was manifest when we read in the Weston paper that he played the same game in that town and then went on a big drunk. We can't refuse to give to any one who is dying for something to eat but when it is something to drink we propose to let them "kick the bucket."

One of the prominent subjects laid down in the Institute program this year is a comparison of the governments of England and the United States. While the history of practical politics and governmental administration is intensely interesting and important very few of our teachers know anything whatever about it. This is probably due to the fact that heretofore no cheap comprehensive work could be secured on this subject. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, are now publishing what is considered the best to be found anywhere, "The State" by Woodrow Wilson Ph. D. LL. D. Beginning with the "Probable Origin of government" he traces its growth through the nations of the globe, dwelling particularly on Greece and Rome, Germany, France, Switzerland and the United States, closing with the "Ends of government." We can conscientiously recommend it to all our readers.

A harmonious (?) meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee was held on Wednesday. After considerable wrangling U. Lee Wolf was made chairman and Thos. Haymond secretary. Before this was accomplished, however, a frantic effort had been made to thrust this honor upon Hon. Jno. J. Davis and Hon. Jesse F. Randolph, but without success. What does John O. think of this? Does it comport with the eternal fitness of things and the inalienable rights of woman, or is it the daring machinations of an implacable foe?

Salem.

Miss Belle Bond has returned from an extended trip in Lewis county.

Pres. Gardiner and Miss Elsie Bond, of the faculty of Salem College, attended the teachers' institute of Lewis county, held at Weston last week.

Mr. Ray Talbot, of Rockford, who has been visiting here, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Allie Hoover.

A. U. Davis and son, Jones, of Kinchloe, were, calling on friends here Monday.

Mrs. W. Q. Shinn, of Erbacon, is visiting her father, Dr. T. S. Kennedy.

C. L. Bond has moved his household goods and family to Rockford.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the dedication of the Baptist church on Black Lick Run, Sunday. Elders Huffman, Burrwell, Ginnis and Cox took part in the exercises. E.

Great preparations have been made for the reception of the students at the reopening of Broadus in September. The yard around the building has been beautified, a veranda has been built in front almost the entire length of the building, and from top to bottom the woodwork has all been repainted and every window pane has been overhauled. The sanitary arrangements have been overhauled. An excellent faculty has been secured, and it is proposed to offer educational advantages that cannot be excelled elsewhere. There should be a large attendance from all over the State and especially from our own neighborhood. In addition to Prof. Reynolds, Prof. Blair, Miss Bertha Stout and Miss Millie Clark, all of whom we have mentioned before, the following teachers have been secured: Miss Gertrude Howard, who has had charge of the musical department of Stanford College, Ky., and comes highly recommended by the faculty of that college and by the Conservatories at Louisville and Cincinnati, at both of which she was a student, will have charge of the music; Miss Lillie Lowe, who is a graduate of the Art department of Adrian College, and has been very successful in teaching, will have charge of the art department. She is so well known to most of our readers that no comment need be made on her ability. With such teachers and surroundings there seems no reason why the school should not start off prosperously, and we trust that its success in the future may exceed even that of the past.

The West Virginia University Cadet corps is right in it when it comes to promotions in the State militia. The majority of the officers have been at some time students at the University and members of the corps.

Sergeant Howard Holmes, of Company K, Clarksburg, is an old soldier. He was in the regular army for several years and spent some time at West Point.

Lieutenant C. E. Vance, of Company K, has been made adjutant of the first battalion of the First regiment, and Sergeant F. H. Baker, of Company E, has been made sergeant major of the same.—Wheeling Register.

In speaking of political matters concerning West Virginia, the Democratic Fairmont Index observes thusly: "A change in the policy of the Democratic management must come soon, or the party will be overwhelmed by a revolution of Democratic voters."

Just as we go to press the announcement comes of the death of Mr. Ned Stealey whose serious illness we mentioned last week.

The House The Jackasses Built.

The Democratic House of Representatives—This is the house the Jackasses built.

The Wilson Bill—This is the malt that lay in the house that Jackasses built.

The Senate—This is the rat that ate the malt, that lay in the house the Jackasses built.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas—This is the cat that caught the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house the Jackasses built.

The Cleveland Wilson Letter—This is the dog that worried the cat, that caught the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house the Jackasses built.

Senator Gorman—This is the cow with the crumpled horn, that tossed the dog, that worried the cat, that caught the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house the Jackasses built.

Senator Hill—This is the maiden all forlorn, that milked the cow with the crumpled horn, that tossed the dog, that worried the cat, that caught the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house the Jackasses built.

President Cleveland—This is the man all tattered and torn, that kissed the maiden all forlorn, that milked the cow with the crumpled horn, that tossed the dog, that worried the cat, that caught the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house the Jackasses built.

The Conference Committee.—This is the priest all shaven and shorn, that married the man all tattered and torn, that kissed the maiden all forlorn, that milked the cow with the crumpled horn, that tossed the dog, that worried the cat, that caught the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house the Jackasses built.—Ex.

Weston.

Weston has nine building and loan associations.

Miss Kate Feeney, of Clarksburg, is visiting Mrs. Grant Jordon in North Weston.

G. G. Lovett expects to attend the West Virginia University this fall.

The teachers' institute last week was the largest ever conducted in Lewis county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Orr and son, Cecil, Scott Post and Lidie Simpson will start for Addison tomorrow.

Mrs. W. T. Smith and Miss Madie Pritchard of Clarksburg, are here visiting their sister Mrs. John Williams.

George C. Cole has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Tenth district. George is a resident of Weston, and we hope he may be honored by his party.

A postoffice inspector has placed D. W. Ryan, postmaster at Parsons, W. Va., under arrest and appointed L. L. McCrum in his place. Ryan is charged with being \$100 short, though he had been in office less than a year.

Quite a society event took place at the residence of M. O. Bailey at Jane Lew Thursday. Mr. Kee Boggs and Miss Sarah Bailey were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. John S. Fisher in the presence of a large number of witnesses. They will go to-day to Pickens, their future home.—Independent.

At Elkhorn, W. Va., Anderson Holliday shot at Bob Calloway but missing him instantly killed Wesley Cobbs. Three thousand armed negroes took him from the sheriff and having hanged him to a tree, riddled him with bullets. He was a decidedly tough character.

Your attention is called to the quarterly statement of the Traders National bank on 4th page.