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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A lively but harmonious gathering at Olean last Friday.
The Republican District Convention, to elect delegates to attend the National Convention in St. Louis, and choose a presidential elector, met in Olean last Friday afternoon. The convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by George E. Tiffany of Fredonia, chairman of the District Committee. He named W. B. Mersereau of Portville as chairman, and that gentleman was promptly elected. F. N. Randall of Chautauqua county was elected secretary, and Dr. C. N. Hammond of Angelica and Theodore Hayden of Fredonia were named as tellers.

This Congress District, especially that portion of it comprising Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties, has been called a hot-bed of McKinleyism. No one who attended this convention has any doubt that McKinley is the choice of the people of this section. No other candidate for the presidency was mentioned or even thought of, although it was apparent that some of the delegates, who knew the sentiment of the convention and of the people, thought that by some hocus-pocus method a conjurer might appear who would pull out Morton or Reed delegates from under a McKinley hat, so to speak.

The crowd was so full of McKinleyism that during the preliminary roll-call a storm of applause broke forth at the mention of the name of a delegate from Canadea in this county who is a namesake of the President-to-be.

As soon as organization had been effected, the following resolution was introduced by William Morton of Dunkirk, who evidently doesn't care a rap about names:

Resolved, That the delegates to be selected by this convention to attend the national republican convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th day of June, 1896, be and hereby are instructed to vote for William McKinley as the republican candidate for president as long as his name shall be before the convention.

This resolution was considered all right as far as it went, but somebody thought the delegates should carry an assortment of well sharpened saws and do a little wood cutting as well as voting, and moved to insert the words "and labor" after the word "vote." The amendment was promptly accepted and the resolution was passed with a rush.

Hon. N. M. Allen of Dayton, who seemed to be one of those who were afraid Morton fruit might be grafted into this McKinley tree, moved that the instructions should apply to alternates as well as delegates. His suggestion was adopted enthusiastically.

Charles H. Brown, District Attorney of this county, the presented the following nominations: For delegates to the St. Louis convention, N. V. V. Franchot of Olean, L. F. Stearns of Dunkirk; alternates, A. Miner Wellman of Friendship, Capt. E. A. Curtis of Fredonia; for Presidential elector, Dr. Geo. H. Witter of Wellsville. Mr. Brown moved the election of these gentlemen.

The Hon. Mr. Allen wasn't yet quite satisfied that a Reed or Morton joker might not be slipped out of the pack by the time the delegates arrived at St. Louis, and he moved that every candidate for the position of delegate or alternate be requested to stand up and pledge himself in his own words to follow the instructions to the letter. This reminded one of a convention once held in this county by the Peoples Party, when every candidate for office was required to arise and endorse the then-famous St. Louis platform. There was this difference, however: At Olean there was no chance for any person to be mistaken as to the meaning of the resolution of instruction, while those who sought nominations at the Populist convention—but that is another story.

Mr. Allen's motion prevailed, and each candidate for convention honors took the floor in turn and soon convinced Mr. Allen and everybody else that he was sound on the McKinley question. Those who spoke were the candidates named by Mr. Brown for delegates and alternates, and also W. E. Woodbury of Jamestown, who was a candidate for delegate. These pledges seemed to be satisfactory, and without waiting for the candidates to be sworn or give bonds, the roll was called and the gentlemen named by Mr. Brown were declared duly elected, the vote

standing Franchot 172, Stearns 96, Woodbury 78. Mr. Franchot received the full vote of the convention, the contest being between Stearns and Woodbury. Messrs. Wellman and Curtis were then elected alternates and Dr. Witter was chosen presidential elector by acclamation.

A sound money resolution was then introduced by Mr. Allen and unanimously passed, and after prolonged cheers for William McKinley the convention adjourned.

"Nell Gwynne" in Hornellsville.

Planquette's charming opera, "Nell Gwynne," is to be produced in Hornellsville June 1, 2 and 3 by local talent. The cast and chorus will be nearly seventy-five in number, and will be further augmented in an orchestra of twenty musicians. The piece includes three acts. The scene is laid in the pastoral districts of England in the time of Charles II, who is a conspicuous figure in the third act. The costumes, scenery and electrical efforts will be elaborate and the chorus dances, new and captivating.

The management is receiving earnest solicitations from the leaders of a Corn Law society to make that city a visit, and it is possible the request will be granted. The object of the undertaking is to establish a permanent musical society at Hornellsville.

Andover people are somewhat interested in this production for the reason that some of our musical talent will be heard in the piece.

A Library Association for Andover.

Frederick Brown of Whitesville is in town with a view of establishing a circulating library that shall be centrally located near the postoffice and that will furnish the members copies of the leading periodicals, besides one hundred or more of the best books taken from a list of the best volumes by the best authors and selected by a committee appointed for that purpose. Such a library has been established at Whitesville and has proved to be popular. Over seven hundred copies of the periodicals and 200 volumes were issued to the members the first two months.

By co-operating together each member pays a small amount and is entitled to the use of the Atlantic, Arena, Century, Chautauquan, Cosmopolitan, Current Literature, Demorest's, Forum, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Leslie's Popular Monthly, Literary Digest, McClure's, Munsey's, North American Review, Scribner's, Scientific American and Review of Reviews. There is no other way you can get so much reading for so little money. Give the movement every encouragement.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Memorial services will be held here Saturday, May 23.

C. D. Reynolds of Alfred was in town Sunday on business.

Dell Wood and wife and J. C. Bassett and wife, of Andover, visited in this place Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. W. B. Green Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Halsey of Whitesville was up Monday extracting stumps with dynamite for Henry Keyson.

Volney Potter of Belmont and Mrs. George Sisson of Wellsville made C. F. Potter a visit one day last week.

Mrs. C. F. Potter, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

The farmers are mostly through sowing oats and other grain. A large acreage was sown.

Decoration Day Excursion to Celoron and Lake Chautauqua.

Saturday, May 30, the Erie will give the public an opportunity to witness the celebration of the Magic Celoron, the opening day of the summer season. The Mammoth Phoenix wheel, 225 feet high, direct from the Atlanta Exposition, will commence its bird's eye view revolutions. A marriage ceremony will be performed in one of the carriages at the top of the wheel on its first revolution. A \$250.00 prize has been offered the first couple to accept. The great sensational novelty, the Lorretas, will give their original and thrilling single double and triple trapeze performance. An exciting game of lacrosse between two Indian teams. Concert by the famous gold band, etc. No charge for admission to the Celoron amusement grounds. The fare named will include a steamer trip entire circuit of the lake. Do not miss this cheap trip. Train will leave Andover at 7:26 a. m. Fare round trip only \$1.50.

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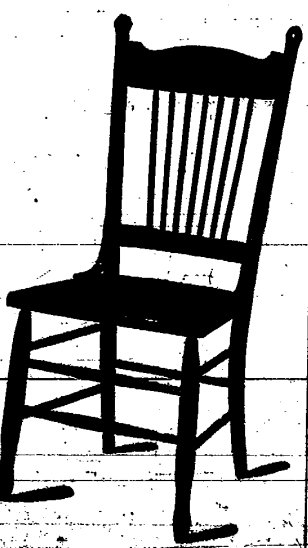
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