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Independent Republican Convention.

Fred A. Robbins Re-nominated for Member of Assembly—A Campaign Committee appointed—Enthusiasm Loud.

Since the late regular Republican Convention at Belmont, at which the unexpected defeat of Hon. F. A. Robbins for re-nomination for Member of Assembly occurred, Allegany county has been stirred up from one end to the other as never before. The uprising was extended to nearly every town, and the indignation of the people was very emphatically expressed, resulting in the circulation of petitions, which were signed by over 3,000 voters, calling for an Independent Republican Convention to be held at Belmont, Friday, Aug. 21st.

In accordance with this call, the Convention was held as arranged for, and called to order by Dr. H. A. Barney of Belmont, at 2:45 p. m. Frank S. Smith of Angelica was elected chairman. A. M. Wellman of Friendship secretary, and J. F. Coad of Cuba and L. G. Raymond of Angelica assistant secretaries.

On taking the chair, Mr. Smith spoke at some length, and was heartily applauded.

A. L. Elliott of Friendship presented the name of Fred A. Robbins as a candidate for re-nomination for Member of Assembly, and was seconded by the delegation from each town in the county.

Mr. Robbins was present and accepted the nomination in a brief speech, as follows:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Convention:

The question which you have presented for my decision is of a most weighty and serious character, and imposes grave and solemn responsibilities. Prior to the assembling of the convention held at this place two weeks ago I had expressed an intention not to seek re-nomination on another ticket if the nomination then sought were not one which I felt were my personal wishes and feelings then, such as my personal wishes and feelings to-day. I did not, however, anticipate, no man could anticipate, the extraordinary and unparalleled events which have taken place since that time, that within a week after the adjournment of that convention, without solicitation or encouragement on my part, a majority of all the Republican voters of the county should, upon their own signatures, ask me to become a candidate and pledge me their support at the coming election, and that a convention composed of leading and representative Republicans of the county should tender me this nomination. These events are so far beyond the forecast of the ordinary observer, and constitute a situation so entirely without precedent, that I feel called upon to reconsider the determination previously expressed. It would be unbecoming in me to discuss the cause which have led to this movement except to say that it cannot be justly regarded as an effort to redress personal grievances or minister to personal ambition. A movement so widespread embraces among its supporters the men whom I see before me, members of this convention, will not admit of such an explanation. After carefully considering the merits of all its aspects, weighing its possibilities and risks, I have reached the conclusion that personal preferences should be set aside, and that as a citizen and a public servant, I am not at liberty to decline the nomination which you have offered me. I shall it be said that by this action we have forsaken the doctrines or abandoned the principles of the Republican party? No, not one of them. Standing here in the presence of men who have grown gray in its service, who were present at its birth and for forty years at the primary, in the convention, upon the platform, at the ballot box, in the campaign field, have fought for its perpetuity and success, I can feel that I AM A REPUBLICAN STILL; but this convention does mean, if I read its history aright, that the party which sprang into existence as the defender of the sacred cause of human liberty, has not yet reached a point in its history when allegiance to its principles involves the stifling of honest convictions, the abdication of manhood and the suppression of free thought and free speech in the halls of legislation.

If the call, signed by thousands of Republican voters, and voiced by their representatives in convention assembled, shall indeed prove to express the will of the people, and I shall be elected as your representative, I can only promise you that I shall endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the whole people of the county of Allegany; a Republican always, but not subject to the dictation or domination of any man or combination of men upon the face of the earth.

Realizing fully the gravity of this step, prepared to accept all its possible consequences without malice or resentment toward any man, with the earnest hope that the action of the day taken may promote the cause of Republicanism and may commend itself to the better judgment of candid and right thinking men both here and elsewhere, and finally, with sincerest thanks for this great honor conferred upon me, I accept this nomination.

The convention selected a campaign committee and then adjourned at 4:30.

There were three cornet bands and a martial band present from Andover, Angelica and Belmont, respectively. It is said by those in attendance that a large crowd was there, and the enthusiasm was immense.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

During the summer months is the time for all who are delinquent on their bills to pay up in full.

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PERSONAL.

"'Tis pleasant sure to see one's name in print."—Byron.

Chester Clair is visiting in Petrolia. Byron Clair was in Wellsville Sunday. Daniel McGinty is home from Pittsburgh.

Ed. Miner, of Canisteo, is visiting in town. Mrs. Anthony Ray spent Sunday in Alfred.

A. W. Truman was over from Alfred, Friday.

Frank Miner was in Hornellsville Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Owen was in Wellsville yesterday.

Charles Krusen was in Hornellsville last week.

Miss Maude Williamson spent Sunday in Almond.

Miss Zedie Smith is visiting in Rochester this week.

Ransom Fish, of Whitesville, was in town yesterday.

O. G. Clarke, of Independence, was in town Monday.

Clayton Gowdy, of Petrolia, visited in town last week.

Miss Minnie Freeborn, of Wellsville, was in town Sunday.

George Cochrane returned Monday from Macedon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barney, of Gold, Pa., were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Hunt and son Lawrence, are visiting in Greenwood.

Mrs. Ella I. Norris went to Hornellsville Saturday, on business.

John Harden, of Rexville, was in town the latter part of last week.

Timothy Hyland was at Silver Lake a number of days last week.

Mr. A. R. Miner is at Canisteo on business, and visiting there.

Edward Hardy is passing a week among friends in Alba, N. Y.

Frank McCarn, of Genesee, Pa., was in town Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Yapp, of Portville, have been visiting friends here.

Miss Mabel Bassett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frair, at Richburg.

Miss Nellie Potter visited friends in Hornellsville during the past week.

Mrs. F. S. Clark returned today from a five-weeks' stay at Chautauqua.

Miss Pauline Barney, of West Union, visited in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krusen were in Wellsville a couple of days last week.

Mrs. T. McTigue and children are visiting friends in Olean and Salamanca.

Miss Ann O'Leary is visiting her cousins, the Misses Coakley, in Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Leonard, of Wellsville, were visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Regan, of Tip Top Summit, is visiting her parents in Wellsville.

Rev. Daniel Redmond and family, of New York, are visiting at W. W. Miller's.

Mrs. Mary W. Ennis, of Westerly, R. I., visited the family of O. E. Ears this week.

Misses Bessie and Millie Barney and Roxie Bundy were at White's Corners Sunday.

Rev. Martin Sindall, of Verona, N. Y., visited his niece, Mrs. Scott Prest, Tuesday.

Charles Clarke and wife, of Ashaway, R. I., are visiting at J. C. and F. M. Bassett's.

Miss Ella Chase, of Whitesville, is stopping with Mrs. H. Mourhess for a fortnight.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Friendship, is visiting her aunt, Miss Ella McLaughlin.

Willis S. McOmber and wife, of Amity, visited relatives at Tip Top Summit on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Baker, of Torpedo, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Carr, of this village.

Misses Leab and Florence Smith, of Wellsville, were in town the latter part of last week.

N. V. Jackson, of Bradford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Stearns, for a few days.

L. W. Leonard, wife and daughter, of Wellsville, visited W. B. Bundy's family last Sunday.

J. E. Redmond and family, of Greenwood, visited at the home of W. W. Miller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Earley were reported by a correspondent last week to be at Allentown.

Clark Crandall, of Westerly, R. I., visited friends in town this week, leaving for home yesterday.

Miss Mattie B. Langworthy, of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. R. B. Moran and two children, from Bradford, Pa., are visiting at her father's, James O'Leary.

T. K. Regan returned from Belmont Sunday, and has resumed his duties at the depot in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Andover, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Wiles.—Fillmore Observer.

Mrs. Florence Deming, of Hornellsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rosebush, Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. West and daughter Ruby of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of D. J. Comstock.

Miss Lizzie Donaldson, of Alfred Station, is visiting her brother, E. A. Donaldson, of this village.

Mrs. William Loveland, of Wayland, N. Y., visited Mrs. A. Z. Langworthy, of Lanphear Valley, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. McGee and children of Salamanca, visited friends and relatives in town the latter part of last week.

F. M. Lee and C. S. Lusk, of Tip Top, are at the Hornellsville Fair this week, doing something in the lunch counter line.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson is attending the Hornellsville Fair this week as one of the judges in the woman's department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymond and little son, of Machias, visited friends and relatives in town during the past week.

Mrs. A. G. Frisbey returned home from Brooklyn Saturday evening where she has been visiting for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Hornellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Betzner on Sunday.

Mrs. Ward B. Mead and little daughter, of Hornellsville, and Miss Mae Osborn, of Wellsville, visited at C. M. Wood's yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Atwood, Mrs. Emma Conn, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burrows are in Wellsville today attending the Ketchum-Rice wedding.

Mrs. F. R. Hincer and daughter Carrie, were in Owego the fore-part of this week attending the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Beebe.

Thos. Place, Howard Langworthy, Charles Kenyon and Charles Irish, were from Alfred, Friday, looking over the oil field of this vicinity.

Mrs. W. B. Wagoner left Monday last for a few weeks' visit with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Sage, Churchville, N. Y., and other points.

Misses Louise and Shirley Leonard, daughters of Congressman F. C. Leonard, of Coudersport, Pa., were guests of Mrs. W. B. Bundy last week.

T. McTigue starts this week on his tour of the State in the interest of Geo. Watkinson & Co., of Philadelphia, the new independent rubber manufacturers.

Edwin and John Cooper and Amel Hokenson, of West Line, Pa., are guests of N. Hardy. They came on their wheels to attend the Hornellsville Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Davis, Mrs. Samuel Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams, of Adams Center, N. Y., visited the family of N. M. Lanphear, of Lanphear Valley, last week.

Mrs. Mary Baker, of Andover, sister of Cyrenus Campbell, is helping care for him during his severe illness.

A. P. Wood, of Andover, has been in town a few days past, finishing the work upon the interior of the church.—Alfred Sun.

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