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## A CORKER OF A CAUCUS.

AVERY SMALL "SNAP," WITH A VERY LARGE ADDENDUM.

The Caucus Was Called on Short Notice, But Was Well Advertised by Those Who Didn't Call It, and the Result Appears Below.

The Republican caucus for the town of Andover was held at Prest's opera house last Saturday evening. The call for the caucus was issued, and the notices posted, some time after seven o'clock Wednesday evening, and the time named was Saturday evening, July 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. The fact that so short a notice was given, and the further fact that the hour named was much earlier than was customary, aroused suspicions in the minds of many that an attempt was being made to elect a "snap" delegation. Accordingly, those who were in favor of fair play, a free ballot and a fair count, took pains to advertise the event and if possible secure the attendance of all Republicans. When the time arrived, the crowd at the opera house numbered about one hundred and ten Republicans, a few Democrats who had presumably been attracted to the place by curiosity, and the usual number of boys. We desire to emphasize the statement that not more than one hundred and twenty Republicans were in the building.

The caucus was called to order by Frank McGinty, who is a member of the town committee. He quickly named Rob O'Donnell as chairman, and declared him elected in spite of the deluge of "noes" that responded. Somebody named O. E. Vars for secretary, and he, too, was declared elected in a similar manner.

Frank McGinty then moved that delegates to the county convention be elected by acclamation, and although repeated attempts were made to amend the motion, and nominate a contesting ticket, no recognition could be obtained by anyone except the few who were in the scheme; and amid the loud protests against such unwarranted and outrageous proceedings, and calls for "ballot" "ballot" from at least four-fifths of the Republicans present, a set of delegates was declared elected and the "caucus" was declared adjourned. The proceedings were totally void of all pretense of form or deliberation, and were carried on in a manner so high-handed and defiant that words fail of description and credibility almost refuses belief. Were it not for the fact that at least ninety of Andover's representative and substantial Republicans were present and utterly disfranchised—refused recognition and the exercise of those privileges which are the inherent right of every American citizen—this story might be deemed to emanate from a crazed brain; but unfortunately, the scene described actually took place in this otherwise quiet and peaceable community.

No knowledge could be obtained from the proceedings as to who constituted the delegation alleged to have been chosen, but by inquiry afterward it was learned that the names selected were as follows: Frank McGinty, Clarence O'Donnell, C. B. Lever, Clinton Hann. No record of proceedings was kept—in fact it would have been impossible for any person to take the minutes of such a "meeting," which consumed not more than five minutes time.

After the withdrawal of those who participated in the proceedings above described, and who numbered not to exceed twenty persons, a caucus was organized by the election of Jeremiah Clarke chairman, H. A. Benedict secretary, and the appointment of J. S. Phillips and F. S. Clark as tellers. Those who attended the caucus were all present at the first proceedings, and the caucus was held in the same room, immediately afterward.

Four ballots were taken, resulting in the election (one at each ballot) of the following named delegates to represent this town at the coming county convention: Orange Smith, H. C. Norris, J. C. Greene, L. A. Burrows.

It should be distinctly understood that there was no contest of any nature except the purely local one as to whether the voters of this town should have opportunity to express their preferences for delegates, or be compelled to submit to the dictation of a few men who sought to pose as party leaders against the wishes of the people. No opposition to any candidate for office, nor to

any person or persons connected with the politics of this county was proposed, and there is nothing to indicate that the delegates elected by the caucus will take any different action in the convention from that proposed to be taken by the "snappers."

A poll list was made by the secretary of the caucus as the first ballot was taken, and the following are the names of those who cast their ballots:

D. D. Remington, J. W. Richardson, H. D. Smith, M. H. Harman, James Comstock, E. O. Westcott, Wm. Orvis, Francis Updyke, Stillman Burdick, Will Hess, Chas. Cochraue, C. M. Crandall, W. E. Greene, H. Mourhess, J. G. Tucker, Albert Baker, Henry Carr, Geo. Meach, E. J. Baker, John Deming, Chas. Cochran Sr., F. O. Cartwright, T. N. Boyd, James Owsen, Miles Livermore, J. M. Goodwin, H. P. Bundy, Erwin D. Baker, N. Perkins, M. C. Williamson, J. J. Clark, J. C. Bassett, F. M. Bassett, B. J. Atwood, N. L. Beebe, J. C. Greene, W. B. Proper, John Cochraue, W. H. Phillips, H. C. Norris, Jesse Snyder, Geo. Alwood, David Hunt, H. A. Benedict, E. S. Clark, A. B. Richardson, Dell Hann, W. W. Boyd.

A Few Witnesses. We, the undersigned, Republican voters of the town of Andover, hereby certify that we have read the foregoing article, and that every statement therein contained is true in every particular. We desire to emphatically protest against the seating in convention of the delegates alleged to have been chosen at the so-called first "caucus," as well as to publicly resent the insults heaped upon the tried and true Republicans of Andover.

D. J. Comstock, G. H. Beebe, H. D. Smith, J. B. Martindale, J. C. Cartwright, E. O. Westcott, A. Porter, S. J. Fowler, D. K. Porter, Henry Carr, F. L. Bloss, D. D. Remington, G. B. Proper, F. R. Hinchey, J. Clark, C. E. Baker, M. H. Harman, H. P. Bundy, O. E. VanLiew, E. J. Baker, A. E. Baker, T. N. Boyd, Isaac Smith, Miles Livermore, Levi D. Baker, J. M. Hartrum, H. A. Benedict, W. F. Snyder, H. Carr, Chas. Updyke, J. J. Brown, Francis Updyke, J. C. Crandall, Erwin D. Baker, H. P. Benton, Chas. Cochraue, Sr., Chas. Cochraue, J. G. Tucker, Will Hess, E. W. Chappel, Jas. Owen, J. S. Phillips, S. M. Proper, W. H. Phillips, J. W. Richardson, Adelbert Hann, Jesse Snyder, Geo. W. Mead, Frank S. Clark, Calvin Slocum, W. P. Burdick, David Hunt, Harrison Mourhess, Wm. R. Orvis, W. E. Greene, N. Perkins, Geo. Matteson, A. B. Clairé, N. L. Beebe, N. Baker.

Maccabees' Re-union and Excursion to Silver Lake. Wednesday, August 7th. will be a "red letter" day with the Maccabees of Western New York and their friends at Silver Lake. All the supreme and grand officers will be present and the local Hives and Tents will be well represented. The Erie will run cheap excursions. Train will leave Andover at 8:32 a. m. Fare, round trip, only \$1.25. Try our mixed feed for cows and horses. Best in the market. J. L. WILLIAMS.

## NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

A monument of Frederick Douglass is to be erected at Rochester. It will be 17 feet high and cost \$7,000.

Fourteen life-saving stations will be established on Chautauqua Lake. At Chautauqua the corps will consist of sixteen men, and at each of the other stations there will be four men. Proper equipments will also be provided.

A shooting affray occurred at Shongo a few days ago, when a man named Mc Goughland shot Theron Gray. The affair was brought on by a family quarrel. Gray received two bullets, one in his hand and the other in the shoulder. The shooter was held to appear before the Grand Jury.

J. B. Bradley Hose Company, No. 2 of Bolivar, have secured the Whitesville band of 16 pieces to accompany them to Friendship, Aug. 8. The same band will accompany the Canisteo Hool and Ladder Company to Addison, on the occasion of the parade of the Steuben county firemen, Aug. 15.

The town of Tyrone, Pa., claims the distinction of being the birthplace of Charles O'Connor, Francis Keruan and Brigham Young. The latter individual at one time worked for farmer about there as a harvest hand. The Pre-emption school house where he once taught a winter term of school is still standing and occupied for school purposes, though in the last stages of dilapidation.

The statement has been going about in local newspapers that residents of incorporated villages cannot vote for high way commissioners in the town in which the village is situated. The statement is wrong, says the Randolph Register. The law probably referred to says that in cases of incorporated villages being exempt from paying town highway taxes the residents shall not be eligible to vote for town highway commissioner. But there is only one such town in the state and that is in Westchester county.

A miracle-worker is among the residents of Nine Mile, a hamlet in the town of Allegany, Cattaraugus county. He makes the deaf to hear, the lame to walk but he has not made the blind to see nor the dead to live. But still he is credited with performing many wonders. He is the Rev. E. L. Raymon and was formerly located in Mt. Jewett, Pa. The preacher and faith-healer described as a man lacking even in ordinary comeliness, but yet has a countenance bewitchingly attractive, and his manner, even to a casual observer shows a deep solicitude for his flock. He makes few pretensions and seems to have only the cure of those who come to him in mind as a compensation. Among the stories told of his power is one that he once raised a man from a death bed. This was before he came to Nine Mile. He recently cured a deaf man who had not heard for years. Minnie Allen, the daughter of a well-known lumberman, and Marshall Wilder of Nine Mile, have been cured of formidable disease. Many are leaving beds of sickness at his command. While his work is condemned by many, yet the results are broadly apparent and his process of cure is open to all. The most skeptical look on his wonder, do not believe, but hesitate to explain what they see.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hugh Mullen, deceased will sell at public auction at the late farm residence of said deceased in the town of Greenwood, N. Y., on Thursday, August 8, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., 7 cows; 23 sheep; 21 fat lambs; 2 hogs; 1 heifer; 2 yearlings; 3 calves, shingles, lumber, plows, drags, harness, wagons, road scraper, fanning mill, hay rake, mowing machine, sleigh, bob sleds, sugar tools, dairy utensils, 35 hens, 40 chickens, household furniture, a large acreage of growing oats, buckwheat, rye, millet, peas, potatoes, and corn. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

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