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BRYDIA BURIED.

Livingston County's Candidate for Congress Snowed Under on the First Formal Ballot.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Eleventh congressional district was held in Streator Tuesday, the 17th, in the opera house, and Robert R. Gibbons, of Princeton, Bureau county, was nominated for congress on the first formal ballot.

Lyman Carr, of Woodford county, was the temporary chairman, and Harry Leonard, of LaSalle, as temporary secretary.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were appointed. There were no contests and the committee of permanent organization reported the name of Attorney General Maloney for chairman, and B. A. Buck, of Dwight, for permanent secretary, who were duly elected.

Nominations were then in order, and C. S. Brydia, of Fairbury, R. S. Gibbons, of Bureau county, and Frederick A. Sherwood, George S. Glass and Daniel F. Trainor, of LaSalle, were presented.

On the informal ballot Brydia got Livingston and Woodford, 17 votes, Bureau 9 for Gibbons, and Sherwood 8, Glass 8 and Trainor 7 from LaSalle.

On the first formal ballot Bureau cast 9 for Gibbons and LaSalle followed with 23 for Gibbons, which nominated him, and then of course Livingston and Woodford got in the band wagon and made the nomination unanimous.

Captain Gibbons is an old soldier and is at present county judge, and is said by those who know him to be a good man.

The congressional committee selected is as follows: G. H. Madden, W. L. Seeley, M. J. Finlen, T. N. Haskins and H. Rousch, of LaSalle county, W. E. Baker and C. A. Studley, of Livingston; J. M. McCoubie and P. J. O'Brien, of Bureau; and A. B. Kipp and P. J. Meek of Woodford.

Following were the delegates from Livingston county: Messrs. B. A. Buck Yoost, C. C. Studley, Eugene Baker, Austin Gibbons, Colehover, Manley, Mike Cleary.

The only man that we are really sorry for is Charles S. Brydia, but "Tis better to have run and lost than not to have run at all." Charles has probably come as near wearing an M. C. after his name as he ever will.

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Democratic Election News

It was thought some time since that there would not be many candidates for nominations for the county offices by the Democrats this year, but time has brought forth quite a number according to reports.

For judge, the present incumbent, Judge R. R. Wallace, is a candidate, also A. C. Norton, Wm. T. Ament and R. S. McInduff, all of Pontiac. Probably the latter is the most successful lawyer and the most popular in this end of the county.

John George, formerly of Dwight, and the present incumbent, seems to have things his own way for the nomination for county clerk. John is popular in the north end of the county, and is a good man.

W. P. Goebel, of Strawn, (away down south,) and J. W. Disenhower, of Owego, are mentioned as possible candidates for sheriff. Eugene Baker has also been mentioned. The latter probably has the most extensive acquaintance of any candidate and if he tries, will be nominated.

J. E. Corbin, of Sanbury, supervisor, and A. W. Cowan, of Pontiac, are put forward as candidates for county treasurer. Mr. Cowan has been in the court house off and on for some time and is said by those best acquainted with him to be a good man. Mr. Corbin is a very competent man, however, and if he wants the nomination will receive a warm support from the north end of the county.

Henry A. Foster seems to be the only man mentioned for county superintendent of schools, and will probably be renominated.

It will be seen that the county seat democrats as well as the republicans are always in the harness and willing to save the party, etc., at any and all occasions.

The Democrats of Dwight seem to be very modest this time so far as heard from, but there is no telling what may happen before the convention ends next Tuesday. It should be borne in mind that Dwight and neighborhood democrats brought about the nomination of Hugh Thompson two years ago when most people thought he stood no show. There is no use denying the fact that the democrats of this end of Livingston are very resourceful and when they get their heads together they are a power in county conventions.

The convention will be held next Tuesday.

Racing News.

A mistake was made in the published report of the races at Dwight, on the 4th of July. The result was Rodney 1st, Redleaf 2d, Andy Burk 3d. It is supposed Wild Rice was there for something, as the horses had it over again on the 14th at Saunemin, Redleaf winning 1st, Rodney 2d, Jack the Ripper 3d. The pony race was won by Little Joe 1st, Broncho Bob 2d, Sleepy Polly 3d.

At Pontiac, on the 28th, the following races will be run: Little Joe vs Polly, \$100 a side; Redleaf vs. Jack the Ripper, \$100 purse, three-quarter mile dash.

E. Rice the owner of Redleaf, received a two year old colt this week from the south. His sire is Midnight, the winner in Chicago for five years.

Hayes Farm Purchased.

After a long and severe struggle the farm known as the Hayes farm, situated a little over a mile north of Dwight, was finally purchased last Saturday by The Leslie E. Keeley Co. and immediately sold to John R. Oughton at a loss of \$7,000, but the company did not want the land. This farm is the one in question through which the sewer has caused the village of Dwight so much trouble about the sewerage flowing through in the "ever living" Gooseberry.

The history of the case is still fresh in the memory of all. How Hayes went before the town board and encouraged the building of the sewer, but was careful never to put his name to any paper granting the privilege; how he let the authorities go on until they could not back out and then applied for an injunction; how the case was fought to the bitter end and won by Hayes almost wholly on the ground that a man's word was good for nothing in the eyes of the law unless backed by "black and white"; how Hayes raised the price of his land and then put a bonus of \$1,000 on top of \$100 an acre, making in all \$7,000 more than it was worth, simply because he held the key to the situation; how he was labored with by disinterested citizens, but to no avail, and so on.

The Keeley Co. knew the financial situation of Dwight and that the city authorities could do nothing but pass an ordinance ordering all the connections with the sewer to be broken, and an ordinance to that effect had already been drawn. The company came to the front and purchased the farm, paying \$21,000 for the same, virtually giving \$7,000 for nothing, except for the privilege of using the sewer with the other people of Dwight. The farm is a good one and has a fine residence on it and splendid buildings all around, but J.R. Oughton paid all it was worth -- \$75 per acre.

The purchase was made with the distinct understanding that the village was to immediately cause to be erected at the mouth of the sewer a filter which will virtually stop all solids and put an end for all time to come of any nuisance arising from the use of the sewer. This was acted upon by the board at their meeting Tuesday night and work will be commenced immediately.

Very few people know how close Dwight was to losing the Keeley Co. over the sewerage matter, especially the treatment department. It was practically decided at one time to close the treatment hall and hotel and move that department away for good, but when the condition of the people of Dwight was taken into consideration, how they had purchased property and built houses and run in debt, it was decided to settle the matter some way, and the one mentioned was the only way out. David McWilliams has done much to bring about the settlement of the matter and deserves due credit.

All our city readers will be thankful the matter is now settled and will also be thankful to those who settled it. It was a long struggle and Hayes held on like grim death, to a colored gentleman, but he had his price, and got it, and good riddance.