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...April 14, 1875.

...OF THE FARMERS' CLUB.

...CULTIVATION AND THE PROPERTIES OF CATTLE—HOW TO MAKE THE BEST MILKERS, ETC.

The Farmers' Club of Union County held one of their regular meetings on Saturday afternoon in the Grand Jury room. There was a good attendance, President Cross in the chair. Some miscellaneous business was then transacted of special interest only to the club. Upon the table were some thrift color apples, both baked and in the natural state. They were tasted and pronounced very good.

APPLES.

In the discussion on apple trees, Mr. F. P. Bauder recommended for old trees, that had become mossy and hide-bound, a scraping off of the rough bark of the body and large limbs with a hoe, then washing it over with a strong potash water. Potash was spoken of by some as an insect destroyer and a fertilizer. It is one of the important elements of a fertilizer. When used judiciously in the orchard it causes the trees to take on a wonderful luck, a thrifty growth, and a fruiting habit. In conference of this Wm. O. Pine remark his experience, pouring soap suds around the foot of apple and pear trees some years since. It was the potash in the suds, he thought, that caused the trees (which had been before rather worthless, bearing only a small quantity of very inferior fruit) to assume new life, and yield abundantly from that time forward.

Mr. Bauder also read from a paper the newspaper praise of some very large and productive orchards in Wayne county, N. Y., with which he was personally acquainted. The owners of these followed in vigorous trimming. John Cross thought the method might answer in foreign countries and may be further north, but in the climate where it was very strong, the limbs and the body of the tree want to be shaded during the summer from the hot sun.

FERTILIZER FOR APPLE TREES.

Mr. Bauder said he had seen wonderful results from a top dressing of ashes, or potash, on the ground where the tree stands. He would also, if the tree was not well shaded, put a few shovelfuls of ashes on the side. Jesse M. Wade thought that trees ought to be shaped, and the principal branches spaced back while young. After which dead wood and sucrers only should be cut out. Wm. Woodruff had noticed a great many apple trees around the country which seemed to be starving to death, large limb and often the whole tree was in a state of decay. He thought it was they wanted feeding. The nutriment found in the virgin soil had been cons...

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...-WNSHIP.

...ability (respective primary hour) ...ATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1872, ...of the Democratic Township Committee ...for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Town offices to be voted for at the coming year.

T. F. DUNN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor,
DANIEL S. RING.
For Water Commissioner,
DAVID B. HETHERINGTON.
For School Commissioner at Large,
JOHN N. SORSS.
For Chosen Freeholders,
SILAS H. LEONARD,
SAMUEL HALSEY.
For Assessor, 1st and 3d Wards,
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD.
For Assessor, 2d and 4d Wards,
JOHN A. VAN ORTWICK.
For Coroner,
W. UPDYKE SELOVER.
First Ward.
For Commissioner,
SAMUEL LEONARD,
Ward Clerk,
CHARLES PAGUE.
For Judge of Election,
OBERLIN F. JONES.
For Inspector of Election,
ROBERT C. WORTHES.
For Constable,
ALBERT MERRICK.
SECOND WARD.
GEORGE ANDELFINGER.
For Justice of the Peace,
JAMES J. LAMBERT.
For Ward Clerk,
JUSTUS D. TRUSSLER.
For Judge of Election,
GEORGE TRUSSLER.
For Inspector of Election,
ISA C. AYRES.
For Constable,
PATRICK GALLAGHER.
THIRD WARD.
For Commissioner,
CHARLES E. TRAFT.
For School Commissioner,
ALEXANDER C. OSBORN.
For Ward Clerk,
GEORGE W. KINSEY.
For Judge of Election,
WILLIAM L. BROWN.
For Inspector of Election,
ELIJ. CENOVER.
For Constable,
DONALD MCNAIR.
FOURTH WARD.
For Commissioner,
JOHN L. FREEMAN.
Ward Clerk,
THOMAS VAN HORN.
For Judge of Election,
WILLIAM H. ADAMS.
For Inspector of Election,
JACOB BRUIN.
For Constable,
THOMAS VAN HORN.

☞ Candidates entering any arrow in the spelling or "initials letters" in their names will please leave a note at the office of the Democrat or by a friend to the effect that their initials are printed.

TRENTON, TUESDAY, APRIL 16th.

Democrats who feel away what favorable to a change in the Common Council is get to the polls on Tuesday next.

The Republicans are redoubling in ...ments against by a personal warfare upon some parties who appear to be taking active part with the Democrats, by telling the story that they are looking for office, etc. Gamblin' voters will not be influenced by such rascals.

Through the accuracy of the Democratic Board of Freeholders during the past year, the county levy for the coming year will be reduced to $115,000. A SAVING much less than it has been in ten years, and a reduction of $50,000 on last year's levy.

The Republicans in this city have been for some years past promising the colored voters proportion upon their ticket, or in the appointments, but still it does not come to pass. Last year they got one for scavenger, and then slaughtered him unmercifully. Some have now that office their place is to be wanted for a colored policeman, if the Republicans succeed in the majority in Council.

In one of the *Advocate's* issues editorials last week, it is stated that the Mayor informed Senator Stone that neither he (the Mayor) nor the Democrats objected to the assessment bill—which is all very nice if it was only stated correctly. The Mayor and very distinctly and repeatedly, that he objected to the clause appointing the commission, as did the Democrats generally, and at the other occasions he had based no special objection, as it was passed—as the decision of the court expressed them in the shape they were drawn.

The Republicans most consider their chances desperate—they having assessed the policemen and patrolmen twice to help bolster up their cause in the coming election. If the portion of the other officers is gouged equally with the poor policemen, it will make a nice little slaughtering fund, for the purpose of trying to purchase those who have not rated enough of their own to vote as their conscienous dictate. We hope however that the time has passed when freemen will sell themselves as slaves for a few shillings, and thus admit that they are no independents of their own.

When the present County Collector entered upon his official duties, he found to his chagrin, or the profit of the county, a fraction over two thousand dollars. On the other hand he found temporary and other loans which he was required to meet, amounting to over sixty thousand dollars. These loans were drawing interest at extraordinary rates. Now loan after loan is taken up or paid out—the old loans with the enormous interest, wiped out, and the credit and character of the county secured. We are assured by the County Collector, that on the 1st of May the county will be clear of all indebtedness and have a balance to the credit of the county, on deposit. So much for Democratic economy and Democratic management.—*Kline Post Journal.*

The Republicans are great on honesty. It would be well for the Kline paper now established in Trenton to keep quiet on the subject of dishonesty. Its proprietor is a fugitive from justice, and a defaulter to the extent of a little over a thousand dollars, while in charge of a Republican office in this city. Honesty is a good thing, and we like to see it practiced by all parties, but we do not like to see those who are the most dishonest in the habit of throwing mud at others.

OUR CITY TICKET.

The delegates to the Democratic convention did a good work on Friday evening last, and showed wisdom in the selection of the candidates for the different city offices.

To hand the ticket they unanimously chose Mr. Daniel S. Ryon, a well known and popular business man against which nothing can be said either politically or socially. The fact of his being no politician eminently fits him as a candidate for Mayor at this time. No better evidence of his fitness is necessary than the fact that the Republicans, through some of their agents have tried hard to persuade him to decline the nomination; but Mr. Ryon has conscientious respect for himself as well as the Democratic party to decline, and was going round to the use of his name.

Against Mr. Ryon the nominee of the Republicans for that position, we have thought to say, as a man, for he is Mr. Ryon's fellow-citizen and friend, and is a good-hearted daughter and citizen. We on the third greatly against his will and it was only after the school office of the Republicans that he would give his consent, after they mentioned his name, he has not filled that company for some time. Judgment however, has placed him on the ticket, and we hope that he will be there on of the ring, and he can expect nothing but to be defeated by Mr. Ryon.

For Water Commissioner we have David D. Hetherington, an active and capable man, and popular, especially among the younger voters. He will make a good officer and should receive a large majority over his opponent, John H. Chapin, who has been before the people so much for various offices that the voters think he ought to give him a rest.

John N. Sorss, for School Commissioner at Large, is an old resident and is eminently capable to fill that important office. Sorss is his little district of his election over Mr. J. U. Dalzell the Republican candidate.

Of the other nominees it is not necessary for us to speak, as they have been all tried and found satisfactory.

Wm. E. Blanchard and John A. VanOrtwick as Assessors have been repeatedly elected, and, while the former was in the Council, was defeated, which is good evidence that they give satisfaction to the large number of voters.

For Chosen Freeholders, Silas H. Leonard and Samuel Halsey have been renominated; they are both sensible men, and have served the interests of the county with diligence during the past year. Their opponents John Farrell and Charles Stall, it is generally conceded, were only put upon the ticket to injure them in the harness, as the former labored against part of their ticket last year because he was not nominated for Council, and the latter has kept out of a renomination for the Council ever since he was put there, and would hardly feel a little sore.

Dr. Selover has been nominated on both sides for Coroner, and will give general satisfaction.

The *Trenton Herald* has the following in relation to the nominations: The results of the choice of the Democratic City Convention are eminently satisfactory. It would take a long time to find a man more nearly an entire acceptable candidate for the office of Mayor than Daniel S. Ryon. He is widely and favorably known throughout the city where he has lived and transacted business for many years, and has not a enemy without reproach, while politically he and has been a staunch Democrat. He will command the entire vote of the party, and will doubtless receive a large number of votes from the more liberal Republicans, who are dissatisfied with their ticket.

The nomination of John H. Morss, for School Commissioner at Large, is a most happy one. Mr. Morss is an old and respected resident of the city, and a man of reliability and intelligence, and eminently fitted for the discharge of the duties desolved on the office. Mr. Morss is an old and respected citizen, and a man of reliability and intelligence, and eminently fitted for the discharge of the duties desolved on the office. Mr. Morss is an old and respected citizen, and a man of reliability and intelligence, and eminently fitted for the discharge of the duties desolved on the office.

Mr. Daniel W. Hetfield is the strongest man for Water Commissioner, and when elected will perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and the party which elects him.

It was in the nomination of Silas H. Leonard and Samuel Halsey, as candidates for the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the Democratic convention showed its good sense in paying tribute to the valuable services of these gentlemen to the Board, and their renomination will be received by Democrats throughout the county, as it was at the nomination in Odd Fellow's Hall, last evening, with enthusiasm.

The nomination of Dr. Selover is an excellent one. The doctor has resided in Hulsey for about six years past, and has an enviable reputation as a physician and will make a good coroner.

It should be the aim of every Democrat to secure the election of this ticket. Never did a better opportunity present itself to redeem the city from Republican rule. The Democratic Council now stands seven Republicans to five Democrats, with three Republicans and one Democrat to go out. Whichever party carries three wards will have a majority in the Common Council, and what with the long Free Bridge contract, and other jobs in contemplation, the Republicans were never in a more favorable position to retain their power, than now. It should be the duty of every Democrat to see that the entire vote of the party is polled at this election.

The vitriol inspirations attached to the ticket of Mr. Leonard and Mr. Halsey to the Board of Freeholders. They have represented their city in the Board with ability during the past year. They have been indefatigable in the discharge of their labors, and ever ready to sacrifice their private interests to secure the economical management of the county affairs, which has resulted so satisfactorily.

Every Democrat should work to secure their election.

☞ The granulated sugar 75c. at G. H. Fancher.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democrats assembled to attend the convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different city offices, which assembled at Dunham's Hall, on Friday evening last, and Dr. R. B. Stewart became President, and Dr. R. B. Stewart became President, and Dr. R. B. Stewart became President

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