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# DARST PLEDGED TO C.W. SWISHER

## Pledge of the Candidates Has His Signature Attached.

The action of the Scherr committee in deciding to place the name of John Sherman Darst, the regular Republican nominee for state auditor, on the Scherr ticket for that office, in order to make a show of regularity, recalls the pledge made by a number of candidates at Charleston to support the nominees on the regular ticket. The candidates' pledge was read out in the convention the morning of July 9 after Charles W. Swisher had been nominated for governor the night before, and a true copy of it is as follows: "July 8, 1908. 'To the Republican Voters and Delegates of the West Virginia State Con-

## OPENS CAMPAIGN

And Reed Sounds the Keynote of the Republican Party.

## A BIG STATE MEETING

Is Held at Fayette and the Swisher Ticket is Indorsed.

BLUEFIELD, Aug. 17—The Republican state campaign opened Saturday afternoon at Keystone, McDowell county, with a rousing senatorial convention, which was attended by nearly 4,000 people. The occasion was the sixth district senatorial convention held to nominate a candidate for state senate and W. W. Wythe was re-nominated to succeed himself without a dissenting vote. Among the prominent speakers who were present were Hon. James A. Hughes, congressman from this district, Hon. Stuart F. Reed, of Clarksburg, candidate for secretary of state, and Hon. J. S. Darst, candidate for auditor and F. L. Long, candidate for state treasurer. Congressman Joseph Holt Gaines, of the third district, spent a short time in Keystone also.

The meeting was held in a large tent and long before the convention was called to order the tent was crowded. About the corridors of the Alhambra hotel were politicians from all over the southern end of the state. Congressman James A. Hughes made a short address thanking the voters of the Sixth senatorial district for their support in the past and urging that they give him their support in the present race. Senator J. S. Darst, candidate for auditor, was then called upon and made a strong address in which he assured the voters of the Sixth district that the state would go Republican by a safe majority if they would do their part as loyal as they have in the past. He spoke a few moments of his candidacy and assured the people that he would do all in his power for Republican success, which would be followed up with Republican policies which means success for the country.

Hon. Stuart F. Reed, candidate for secretary of state, and one of the most finished orators in the state, in his address, which was the principal one, brought to the attention of the audience many facts which were greeted with cheers. Ignoring the fact that he is a candidate for state office, he reviewed the achievement of the Republican party in various parts of the country. In speaking of West Virginia Mr. Reed brought to the attention of the audience the immense wealth of the state which has been developed under Republican rule. In opposition to the Democratic statement that the Democrats went out of power in this state leaving a surplus, Mr. Reed claimed that they left a deficit of \$240,000. Of this sum \$100,000 was in the form of shortages on the part of the Democratic state officials. Mr. Reed said that if it had not been for the fact that the United States government had refunded to the state during the time the sum of \$154,000, the Democrats would have left a deficit of over \$400,000.

Dr. Thornberry read the resolutions which indorsed the Republican platform, both national and state and pledging support to W. H. Taft and C. W. Swisher. After endorsing the work of both senators the resolutions recommended the re-election of Senator Scott and James A. Hughes. The resolutions expressed sorrow at the death of Edgar P. Rucker and C. W. May and sympathy for Governor W. M. O. Dawson, who is ill at Asheville, N. C. The resolutions were adopted as read.

Dr. Rutherford, of Mingo, presented the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the nominee of this convention be and is hereby instructed to support the Hon. N. B. Scott, as his own successor as United States senator, voting for him so long as his name is before the Republican caucus, and if he be the caucus nominee, voting for him thereafter in joint legislative session until he is elected.

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# FOR SWISHER

Scherr Stories There Brought About Reaction in Mr. Swisher's Favor.

Dr. U. W. Showalter has just returned from a stay of several days in Ritchie county towns where he called on friends and looked after business matters. He remained some time at Cairo and MacFarlan and points in that vicinity.

"A great number of the people of Ritchie county are enthusiastically in favor of Charles W. Swisher for governor," said Dr. Showalter to a Telegram representative today. "For some time there was considerable antagonism to the Swisher ticket among some of the Ritchie Republicans, but their stand, I find, was based principally upon the false reports and misrepresentations sent out by the Scherr crowd. The people down here are intelligent enough, however, to find out in short time whether they have been imposed upon, and it did not take them long to run the hot air stories of the Scherr bolters to the ground. As a result the Scherr stories have acted as a boomerang and nearly every one of those Republicans who were at first misled by them are now ardent supporters of Charles W. Swisher."

"Another thing I found was that the staid old Republicans of the county detest bolters, chronic kickers and hungry office seekers. They have faith in the grand old party of Lincoln and McKinley and Roosevelt and say that it is good enough for them, despite what the selfish mudslingers say. Taft and Swisher will poll a handsome vote in old Ritchie."

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# ARNOLD SCHERR NOT A CITIZEN?

## Report That He is Ineligible for Governor Being Investigated.

Investigation is being made by attorneys on behalf of the Republican state campaign managers of the charge that Arnold C. Scherr, bolting candidate for governor, is ineligible for that position because he is not a citizen of the United States.

It has been reported at the state headquarters that Mr. Scherr, who was born in the city of Zurich, Switzerland, and came to this state when a young man, has never been naturalized as a citizen of this country. Mr. Scherr's father emigrated from Switzerland with Arnold and settled at what is now Eglon, Preston county, this state.

It is stated that Mr. Scherr will be asked to prove whether he is a citizen of the United States.

# DAILY ROUTINE

## For the Soldiers at Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison is Outlined.

An order has been issued from the office of the adjutant general in regard to the equipment of the national guard of the state at Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The troops will leave the home station on September 10.

The orders prescribed the equipment to be taken by each man. The officers are required to provide themselves with full equipment. The men will be supplied with Khaki uniforms. Two suits will be supplied every man at the date of departure.

The following camp routine will be carried out for West Virginia troops at Camp Benjamin Harrison.

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Saturday, September 12—Advance rear and front guards at patrols.

Sunday, September 13—

Monday, September 14—Outposts and reconnaissance.

Tuesday, September 15—Formations for attack and defense—battalions.

Thursday, September 17—Same for regiments.

Friday, September 18—Combined maneuvers, regulars and militia.

Saturday, September 19—Maneuvers.

Sunday, September 20—Breaking camp and entraining.

# GRAND OUTING.

The Anita Club, No. 19, K. of P., will give a grand outing at the old fair grounds Thursday, August 20. Ball game at 3:30 sharp. All are invited to come and have a day of enjoyment. Admission, 10 cents.

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# STEAMER BLOWS UP

One is Killed, Several Are Drowned and Others Are Badly Injured.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 17—One is known to be dead, a dozen missing supposed to be drowned, two fatally injured and a number seriously injured, are the results of the blowing up of the steamer Leelanau on Carp Lake today. Thirty passengers were on board when at 7:30 o'clock the boiler of the steamer blew up, hurling many in the lake and scalding others. A panic followed and it is thought a number perished by drowning.

LOCATES IN CLARKSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cummings, of Smithfield, have located in this city. Mr. Cummings recently sold his dry goods store at that place and has accepted a position with the Bailey Produce Company as city salesman.

The Clarksburg Glass Company, whose plant is at Adamson, has declared a dividend of ten per cent. on all the stock invested. It is a cooperative company and there is no preferred stock.

# C. W. SWISHER GAINS GROUND

In Braxton County Where Republicans Hate Bolters Says Mr. Meadows.

W. G. Meadows, member of the Republican county executive committee of Braxton county and a prominent citizen, was a visitor in the city Saturday evening and a pleasant caller at the Republican state headquarters and the Telegram office.

Mr. Meadows says that while a number of Republicans in his county have been inclined to favor Scherr, there has been a decided change of sentiment in favor of Mr. Swisher since the convention. The principal reason for this, Mr. Meadows says, is that the Republicans there do not like bolters and they will not stand for them. All of the younger and the progressive element of the party are for Swisher and it is believed that even the old fogies will come into line before election time.

"Swisher has gained much ground lately and while we cannot tell what Braxton will do at the election, the Swisher people are confident that we will win out," said Mr. Meadows. "Rather than turn the state over to the Democrats," said Mr. Meadows, "I believe the Republicans of Braxton will line up for the regular ticket. As for myself, I am always for the regular party man."

# HOME FOR GIRLS

By the Local Salvation Army Corps and Aid is Solicited.

A home for working girls has been opened by the local corps of the Salvation Army, under the supervision of Ensign and Mrs. McMurry, officers in charge of the corps.

Quarters in the present Salvation Army hall on West Pike street will be utilized for the home temporarily. There the girls will be cared for until homes can be obtained for them.

Working girls often go astray for the want of a Christian influence thrown around them, and the local Salvation Army officers appeal to the general public for assistance in promoting this work, everything necessary to make pleasant rooms is wanted by the corps, and even bed clothing and other furnishings will be acceptable.

Donors should make all checks payable to the Salvation Army and send them, as well as other contributions, to the army headquarters at 222 West Pike street.

SENATOR DICK HERE

Senator David E. Dick, of Lonaconing, Md., is a prominent visitor in the city. He has served his state in both houses of the legislature and is at present a member of the lower house.

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