

THE TIME WAS TOO SHORT.

The Democratic Sub-Committee Meet For The First Time...

The sub-committee on Rules of the County Democratic Committee met last night in the office of W. J. Brennan, Esq.

It was decided that the time before the convention was too short to take action, and that it be deferred.

The convention will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday next, at the same place as the convention of last year.

The main object in appointing the sub-committee on Rules was to secure a reduction of the representation to the County Committee.

There seems to be no haze surrounding the complexion of the county Democratic committee that was held on Monday.

Mr. H. Johnston will get the District Attorney nomination hands down, and Harry Belz-hoover that for Governor.

Johnston's nomination to succeed himself will be made on Monday, and the election of Chairman of the County Committee.

It is just possible, of course, that this slate may be slightly cracked, but such is not expected.

There is a strong probability that Watson, but others say O'Leary is for him, at least as against P. Foley.

It is said the Foley-Brennan action of the county Democratic committee is not a surprise.

Mr. Pearson, who is a member of the board, is a Philadelphia State Treasurer, against Bigler, but they have not decided positively.

It doesn't appear certain that he will consent to run. The Bigler men, on the other hand, are in a good shape.

It is said that Wallace, Scott, Hensel et al. of weight in the party counsel feel not only able to hold their own, but to elect a slate to retain Kiser in the State Chairmanship.

As there were a considerable number of districts in the city and county that did not elect a slate, it is thought there will be considerable fighting over credentials and some disputes that will remain to be settled in Harrisburg.

All in all, there appears to be material sufficient to insure lively conversations.

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