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Republican State Convention.

From the Philadelphia Press. Harrisburg, September 8.—There was not a hotter place in hot Harrisburg to-day than the hall of the House of Representatives...

Notwithstanding that the nomination of General Baily on the first ballot was plainly written on the wall, there was a deep interest in the probable action of the Independents...

NOMINATING LEAR AND QUAY.

It was 12:05 o'clock when Uncle John Cenna of Bedford took position at the Speaker's desk and called the convention to order with an expression of hope that the delegates would be reasonably quiet while the Secretaries called the roll...

It rests with our national Representatives, now having a Republican majority in Congress, to enact prompt and effective provisions to secure free and fair elections, and honest counts everywhere and at all times in all the States where national officers are to be elected...

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, "and will endeavor to show my appreciation by a faithful discharge of my duties." This is the speech in full, and the convention was in a mood to approve short flights of oratory.

OTHER TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. Rice, of Philadelphia, temporary Secretaries were appointed as follows: S. M. Shelly, of Montgomery, E. P. Dietrick, of Lycoming, F. W. Leech, of Philadelphia, and H. A. Stambaugh, of Juniata.

Doorkeepers—Oliver Simmons, W. Chatham, Humphrey Magees, C. W. Harley, John P. Pretz, John Gallagher, George Galbraith, George Kraus, M. B. Hoffman, Ed. Householder.

Sergeant-at-Arms—D. M. Robinson, Dennis O'Connell, Messenger—James Delaney.

THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Committee on Permanent Organization, being the first to conclude its labors, submitted the following report, which was adopted without dissent:

President—General Harry White. Vice Presidents.—George Handly Smith, M. H. Dill, Edward Rowe, W. Elwood Rowan, John W. Dempsey, Israel W. Durham, W. R. Leeds, Thomas J. Rice, John H. Kerlin, William F. Wright, George Mull, Alex Malsberger, H. M. Brennan, John Nolde, James I. Chamberlain, F. K. Mickey, Joseph S. Lauser, Robert Lyser, Gen. Geo. B. F. Fisher, Layton S. Oakford, Allen H. Dickson, Joseph Galush, John M. Bowman, Jerome B. Potter, Colonel H. F. Beardsley, Oscar Fisher, Samuel Manifold, David Whitehouse, L. C. Leih, H. H. Stambaugh, Edward Pesley, W. H. G. Crispen, A. E. Patten, Dr. John W. Johnson, General B. S. Elliot, W. H. Jenkins, James H. Hagerty, John J. Worley, Colonel R. A. Travis, Joseph Ellenberger, Robert Elliott, A. S. M. Scott, D. M. Pry, John Sward, J. H. Overley, Capt. Thomas Osborne, Hon. C. W. Miller.

HARRY WHITE'S SPEECH.

Messrs. Pinchot, of Pike, and McKinley, of Somerset, conducted General White to the chair, and the convention listened respectfully to the ringing speech of the Indiana statesman. General White spoke deliberately, with great emphasis, and to the freely expressed satisfaction of his audience.

This convention has assembled full of sorrow and sympathy for the good purposes of our great party and Nation and chosen leader of the Republican party of the country. The hope and prayer of all the delegates, I believe, is that our loved President may be spared the fatal consequences of the assassin's bullet and be speedily and surely restored to health that he may complete that administration of our affairs so wisely and honestly begun, to which he was so recently called by the voice of our country.

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SOLDIERS AND POLITICIAN. A Sketch of the Nominee From His Home Town, Fayette County. Uniontown, Fayette County, September 8. Silas Milton Baily was born in Brownsville, this county, January 4, 1838. He went to the common school of the county and entered, without taking a course, the Madison College, Uniontown. He learned the trade of watchmaking with his uncle and has been engaged in the watch and jewelry business ever since except when in the field as a soldier.

Upon the termination of his military career he settled again in Uniontown and commenced business as a silversmith and jeweler, which he has followed without interruption up to the present time. His trade is that of silversmith, and he labors industriously every day at his bench.

LET US HAVE RAIN.

The drought is general and unprejudiced, and will cause a loss of full one-fourth of the crop or a money value of \$1,000,000,000. A book was recently published proving that every modern battle with heavy and continuous cannon-firing was followed by rain.

Last year General Baily was sent as one of the delegates from Fayette County to the Harrisburg Convention, which selected delegates to Chicago. He was lucky enough to be selected as one of Pennsylvania's representatives to the National Convention, where he stood persistently by Cameron and Grant, notwithstanding the Republican sentiment of his district was overwhelmingly for Blaine.

List of Jurors Drawn for September Term, 1881.

- GRAND JURY. Michael Schoder, Jr., laborer, Benning. Joseph Eddy, laborer, Benning. Michael Annan, laborer, Benning. Joseph Schoder, farmer, Benning. Wolfgang Simlbauer, farmer, Fox. William Puchon, miner, Fox. B. C. Chubb, laborer, Highland. S. M. Bundy, laborer, Fox. Joseph Schoder, farmer, Benning. James M. Huteman, laborer, Jay. Lafayette Copp, farmer, Jay. H. W. Hornor, laborer, Jones. John Mitchell, laborer, Jones. R. M. Palmer, laborer, Mifflin. William John Ott, laborer, Ridgway. G. D. Messinger, farmer, Ridgway. Gus del Mallin, farmer, Ridgway. Martin Ferris, farmer, Spring Creek. Aaron Palmer, laborer, Spring Creek. James Crawford, laborer, Spring Creek. Anthony Gerg, laborer, Spring Creek. Anthony Bauer, laborer, St. Marys. John Dollinger, wagoner, St. Marys. Joseph Hanbauer, clerk, St. Marys.

A Rural Wedding and What Followed.

Clara Bell's Vermont Letter. We had a contrast between town and rural manners and dress yesterday at a country wedding. The bride was a rosy-cheeked chambermaid at the hotel, and we were all invited to the marriage at her father's farm house, several miles away. The ceremony was performed in the usual manner by a clergyman, late in the afternoon. A beautiful, if not pretentious, supper followed, and then came games—old-fashioned kissing games, like copenhagen, postoffice and forfeits. The city girls held off a while, but seeing that their coyness was not well received, made martyrs of themselves and generally liked it. I think I observed a fact that is not generally known in kissing that, for the most electrical results, one kisser should be a blonde and the other a brunette, representing the opposite poles of a battery. Certainly, the kisses between persons of the same complexion looked and sounded mechanical and unreflexive, while those by contrasted couples were fiery, spirited and harmoniously explosive.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of Jno Myers, Little Toby, Fox township, Elk Co., Pa., one cow about nine years old. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. JNO. MYERS, Aug 6, 1881.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Unseated Lands in Elk County. In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1815, entitled "An act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes," and the several supplements thereto, the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Elk will expose to sale, by public vendue or outcry, at the Commissioners' office, in Ridgway, Pa., on

Table listing land parcels with details: Warrant Acres, Owners, Location, and Sale Price.

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