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FOR SUPREME JUDGE. CHRISTOPHER HEYDRICK, Venango

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# A Foolish Proposition

We do hope that but few Democrats will favor committing such a folly as ratifying the resolutions passed by the late county convention, changing the time of holding our convention from August to June. If there is one thing more than another that the people of this county want, it is a rest from the harrassing annovance of canvassing candidates and the excitement and turmoil of political campaigns. To add two months more to the campaign, is simply to lengthen the time that the campaign must be prosecuted, to add to the expenses of candidates, and to keep the people of the county under political excitement that much longer. It would fix the Convention just at that season of the year when farmers are the busiest working their corn and preparing for haying, and would be of no possible benefit to either the Demo cratic voters or the Democratic party.

While it would add two months to the campaign, it would not shorten the time of canvassing for nominations a single moment; men who want offices would only begin seeking them that much earlier, and the result would simply be to add that much time to the period the people are subjected to the annoyances of the office seeker and

the demands of the politician. If the chairman of the county committee assumed control of the organization immediately after the convening of the county Convention, there might be an excuse for fixing an earlier date for its meeting, in order to give him an opportunity to get his organization in shape, the registry made &c; but as heltakes charge of the party machinery in January, and has the entire summer in which to organize and do the work expected of him, a change in the time of making nominations would in no way assist him or

help the party. For the proposed change we can see | It is rumored in Gilgit that China no possible excuse, and we hope if any has ceded the Pamirs to Russia.

body has the gall to ask the ratification of the resolution proposing this change at any meeting called for the purpose of considering this matter, that the good sense of the people attending it will induce them to incontinently sit down upon it.

### "Hoggishness."

EDWARD BELLAMY, the Nationalist, who has the honor of having written the most unique, as well as universally read, work which has been published during the last decade, has ideas as to the cause of the Homestead affair, and of strikes in general, which seem decidedly more practical than the cnes advanced in his "Looking Backward." He savs:

"The reduction of wages at Homestead is not because the business under protection is not profitable, but be cause the employers insist on having all the profits themselves. The three Carnegie castles in Scotland are evidence that steel-making pays in America under protection; the trouble is that the profits are not more evenly divided between castles and wage-earners. The cause of the trouble is hoggishness, and it is not apparent how free trade would cure that."

Mr. Bellamy seems to grasp the situation with that keen reasoning which characterizes the work which has made his name a household word and we are surprised that he failed when determining a cure. Free trade is not the refuge, but a reform of the war tariff will convert English castle turrets into gables for the homes of American mechanics,

## Of Little Matter.

The fight among the Democrats, in Congressman McAlleer's district which a few weeks ago was thought to be settled, has broken out afresh and now threatens to result in two Democratic candidates and a Republican congressman. We do not know that the loss of the district to the Democracy will be felt to any extent by the party. appointed Dr. Crum post master of The voters in it are largely "traders." At the two last elections the faction ed way fought his confirmation as headed by the present Congressman openly opposed the Democratic State to a finish, ex-President Grover Cleveand city tickets, and if their course then land's worst enemy to day, don't bebrings about their defeat now, there will be nobody to blame for it but themselves, and little cause for any Democrat to regret the result.

## Room for Explanation.

If the Republican party is not in fayor of the infamous Force bill, originating in, and endorsed by, the Republican majority in the Republican Congress over which Czar REED reigned, why did nearly every Republican county convention in Pennsylvania and nearly every Republican newspaper in the United States, denounce Senator Don CAMERON for voting with the Democrats in opposition to that measure?

-Whether it is the warm weather, or whether it was the warmth with which Mr. HARRISON accepted his resignation that overcomes Mr. JAMES G. BLAINE, to such an extent that he is unable to say a word for the Republican ticket, is a query that, is troubleing Republican politicians no little. So far in the campaign, the Jingo statesman, who seems to have the hearts of the republican masses with him, has been as quiet as a clam, and the awful silence that exudes from him, is, to many of his worshippers, an omen of the dreary grave that yawns to receive the broken and besmattered party, for which he was once chief fugleman.

-The Republicans are "hopeful" now of carrying New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, according to chairman CARTER's opinion. "Hopeful," yes, only hopeful. Their certainties are like JIM DAUGHENBACH'S religion, only in "spots and darned few of them at that." They have Pennsylvania and Vermont that they think they can tie to without a doubt.

- It is not much fuss that Philadelphia makes over anything with life in it, but when it comes to a funeral procession or anything in the obsequy line, it can be almost as lively as the ceived. corpse itself. The past week it has been devoting its energies to burying sailor RIGGIN, and for the next month will be busy bragging how well it did the job.

# On the Indian Frontier.

A Rumor That China Has Ceded the Parmirs to

SIMLA, August 15 .- Four thousand Usbegs, after being repulsed by the Ameer's garrison at Masmena, have crossed into Russian territory.

The Indian Government has informed the Ameer of Afghanistan that if General Roberts' mission is not receiv ed by October the affair will be regarded as ended, as General Roberts will leave India in the spring.

#### Colored Men Deserting Harrison.

From the People's Journal, of Jacksonville, Florida, a paper having in black letters at the head of its editorial in its own Building," we clip the annexed article, and request its careful consideration by colored men of this

CLEVELAND AND HARRISON. For fifteen years the Journal has been laboring for the Republican party on every political issue, and in many instances where it was not exactly party that for years has held a death selves, exercising some manhood, votican citizens instead of being hoodconstituted leaders, who have never lost an opportunity to sell them out to his political enemy, then for the Peo. ple's Journal to continue to place men at the head of its columns because they say they are Republicans would be gross ignorance on our part and, from a patriotic standpoint, criminal.

Now, a few reasons why we oppose Mr. Harrison for re-election to the presidency are that he has not been all the colored help around the White suspicious characters. House when he entered it even down to coachman that had been there since President Grant's to President Cleveland's time; including only appointing a negro to office when he was compelled to do so in protection of his own interest—such as Dr. Crum, a colored gentleman, who placed his application before Mr. Harrison the same day he was inaugurated, but Mr. Harrison for nearly four years has been so colorblind (Dr. Crum being a Negro) that he could not take it up till Dr. Crum was in Minneapolis with nearly all of help him defeat Mr. Harrison for reate Mr. Harrison, consequently, he Charleston, S. C., and in an underhandhard as Dr. Crum's worst political enemy in a very course way, and that lieve he would stoop so low as to deceive any man in this way. Nay

At a meeting of colored men held in fair-minded negro can vote against He will poll a larger colored him. vote than any other Democrat that could have been nominated. The colored people of this State love and admire him for his liberal views. When he was President he recognized the colored vote in this State by giving it two important appointments. He sent Dr. Thompson to Haiti and appointed J. C. Matthews Recorder Deeds. On the contrary, Harrison has not recognized us at all. The colored voters of this State will throw their support to Cleveland and Stevenson.

much less a colored man.

An Encounter Was Imminent Between the Troops

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16 .- A few non-unbetween the militia and the locked out being feared that the switchmen on these men at Homestead to day. The nonunionists came out of the mill and walked down Eighth avenue. crowd of 300 men began to jeer and jostle the men, who became frightened and started to run. The jeering increased and the acting provost marshall, Major Crawford, ordered a detail of soldiers sent out who charged along the street on a dead run, scattering the crowd and protecting the mill considerable excitement for a few minutes but no one was injured.

The Thirty-third street mill ran today as usual. Several of the non-unionists at this plant have been discharged for drunkenness. It was reported that a break down occurred in one of the departments this afternoon. but the manager denied that the difficulty was serious. President Weihe, of the Amalgamated association, announced a new signature to the scale this morning. It was that of the Ewalt Iron company, of Louisville, Ky., where about 300 men are employed. Mr. Weihe said that the donations for the locked out men at Homestead keep coming in a continuous stream and there is rather an increase than a decrease in the amounts re

# Great Railroad Strike.

The Big City of Buffalo is the Scene of the Sam Many Railroad Trains Burned. Striking Switchmen or Their Sympathizers are Blamed for the Trouble-Much Valuable Property Has Already Been Destroyed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 14 .- There s no further disguising the fact that the strike of the Erie and Lehigh Valley switchmen is a serious matter. Riot and incendiarism mark sits tidal wave. Whether it would have proved so very serious to the railroads to have 150 or 200 men to leave their posts of duty without warning is not now the question. Property belonging to the railroad company has been destroyed by incendiary fires, men engaged in the peace ful performance of their duties in the company's service have been assaulted and sent to the hospitals, the movement of trains has been seriously interfered

passenger train on one of the roads. Such is the indictment up to the hour black letters at the head of its editorial of writing. There had been more or column the following: "the only Negro less trouble Saturday between the strikpaper in the United States published ers and their sympathizers and the men who were doing the strikers' work, and a few desultory assaults had occurred. Things began to put on a more serious aspect this morning, when a series of incendiary fires broke out simultaneously in the Lehigh Valley yards.

Eighteen or twenty freight cars, filled with wool, cotton, hay and various other merchandise, two passenger coaches and two watchman's houses, were burnright to do so, but for party sake we the firemen could not successfully stay would not narrow down to a fight on a the flames on account of the absence of water, besides the difficulty of access to ordering out the malitia. grip on our race; but since this grip has been lost their eyes opened, and the coal trestles was smashed and the enthe coal trestles was smashed and the enthey are thinking and acting for them- gine that was taking water there wreck- thorities, who will organize a force to ed by a string of ten runaway coal cars ing for men on merits, surrendering no that had been turned loose from the meetings were held by the different orlonger their just rights to act as Amer- trestle. Fire was first discovered in the east bound yards. Here a little office winked and led around by a set of self- building and two or three freight cars were destroyed. The cars destroyed were in the midst of a great number of what they (the colored men) have made other cars. The firemen uncoupled a number of cars and removed them from danger. A dozen or so cars were thrown from the Lehigh tracks and a similar number from the Erie by misplaced switches

The first intimation of anything wrong was when the coal cars were set loose and demolished the water tank. Then the fires broke out simultaneously. Captain Wurtz, of the Eleventh pretrue to the Negro in measures too cinct, put a force of a dozen officers in small for a boot-black to narrow down the yard as soon as the alarm was given. the yard as soon as the alarm was given.

to: such as a wholesale discharge of The officers were unable to find any That, briefly, is what had happened up to daylight this morning, but that was only the beginning. The strikers, or their sympathizers, have pulled pins, turned switches and driven off crews. Three men are at the hospital badly hurt. The strikers had turned switches and thrown six cars from the train of a wrecker. One man was assaulted at the passenger station and two at William street. One of the most cowardly things done, was the throwing of switches under passengers train No. 17 at 7.30 tonight. Two passenger coaches were thrown from the track but the conducthe South Carolina delegation ready to tor does not think anybody was hurt. Fifty men boarded passenger train No. nomination; then he promises Dr. 3 at 11 o'clock this morning and molest-Crum the Charleston postoffice within ed the employes, driving them off. The ten days. Dr. Crum weakened and crew finally succeeded in getting the went to work and helped to renominpossession of the Senrea street switches three or four times during the day and drove off the signal men. In the Lehigh yards at Checktowaga to-night the scenes of last night were repeated. It is plainly intimated by the Erie

officials that workmen from the east have been engaged to take the place of the strikers. BUFFALO, N. Y., August 14.-At 1 o'clock fire has broken out in three places in the Lehigh yards again simul-

taneously. The fire department seems unable to quench it. The New York New York city on Saturday evening last Mr. C. E. Brown said: "Mr. out lecause it cannot pass. The New out for the same reason.

ELMIRA, N. Y., August 14.-The strike of the switchmen inaugurated at Buffalo on the Erie and Lehigh Valley lines has extended to Waverly and Sayre on the Lehigh and all freight traffic on that road is at a standstill.

PHILADELPHIA, August 15.—The places of the switchmen of the New York, Lake Erie and Western, the Lehigh Valley and the Buffalo Creek railroads, who struck at Buffao, N. Y. for an advance in wages will in all probability be filled in a few days by non-union

Buffalo, August 16-1 A. M. -The Sixty-fifth regiment has just been sent to Checktowaga to guard the Lehigh Valley and the Erie yards the rest of the

ment has been called out to protect the

roads may go out to-night. tant General Porter arrived here to-night gregate \$20,000. Insurance \$10,000. He knew nothing about the ordering out of the National Guard at Buffalo. He said that a sheriff had the power to call out the militia of his own and adjoining counties. An order from the sheriff of Erie county would call out the separate companies of five counties, each numbering from eighty to one hundred men, and the Sixty-fifth and Seventyworkers from violence. There was fifth regiments at Buffalo, each numbering about 500 men. This would give

the vicinity of Buffalo. Governor Flower and Colonel Williams, his private secretary, are out of the city. The governor's military secretary, Colonel E. L. Judson, Jr., said to-night that he had no official knowledge of the militia being called out at Buffalo.

THE EFFECT ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY. WILKESBARRE, Pa, August 15 .- The strike of the switchmen on the Reading system has seriously effected freight traffic on the P. & N. Y. and Wyoming divisions of the Lehigh Valley railroad. Orders were issued to-day from the general officer of the Reading system structing freight agents south of Coxton and including all branch roads to accent no live stock or perishable freight for shipment until further orders. Passenger trains from Buffalo are running on time. Westbound traffic for passengers is interrupted. It was rumored this evening that the freight handlers and brakemen on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley would come out in sympathy with the striking switchmen.
The Associated Press representative

The Associated Press representative interviewed a number of the brotherhood or railway trainmen but all were very reticent and declined to either affirm or deny the rumor. Superintendent Esser says that no word of the intended strike on his division has been received and he is of the opinion that the rumor has no foundation

THE PENNSYLVANIA WILL NOT BE IN-VOLVED.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 16 .- The

who were in no way connected with the | prehension of any trouble on their lines. strike and had not even heard of it, have The situation at the Erie depot and been endangered by the derailment of a yards is the same as yesterday. There appears to be less apprehension of trouble at this end of the line and no probability that the Pennsylvania will

join in a strike. ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 16 .- The situation at Waverly and Sayre to-day is very quiet, no effort being made by the company to move any trains except passenger and milk trains, which the strikers do not interfere with. Sheriff Powell is not on the scene to-day and the strikers have everything their own way. Some think that the sheriff has abandoned the idea of raising a posse ed. The fires occurred at places where in Bradford county, as nearly every one sympathizes with the strikers, and has gone to Harrisburg to see about

> Superintendent Stephenson says the affair is in the hands of the county aucope with the strikers. General union ganizations last night and this morning and while no definite action was taken the situation is such that a straw would cause a general strike among the various unions.

> CENTRAL SWITCHMEN STRIKE. Buffalo, Aug. 17.-At 1 o'clock the Central switchmen abandoned work in the freight yards. This adds reinforcements to the Lehigh Erie strikers. It is what has been feared all day and repeatedly rumored to-night. The presence in this city to-day of H. Walter Webb shows that the Central officers expected that their men would go out.

> MORE MEN GO OUT. Buffalo, Aug. 17.-2 a. m.-The West Shore men will go out to night. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg men have already gone out despite the fact that their terms were acceded to. At this hour the firemen are housing the engines in the round houses and all hands are idle in the yard. There is no disturbance, but every trainman seems determined on his course of action. Strikers say this does not measure the possible extent of the strike.

> TROOPS GOING TO BUFFALO. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17 .- The first separate company 60 strong, Captain Hess, and the Eighth separate company, 72 strong, Captain Henderson, started for Buffalo on a special train from the Central station at 1 a. m. Each man carried eighteen rounds of ammunition, and the baggage car had 2.000 rounds more.

### Set Fire to Their Prison.

Inmates of the Huntingdon Reformatory Nearly Destroyed the Building. At the Mercy of the Flames. For a Time, Owing to the Fact That the Reservoir was Entirely empty-The Brush Factory and Carpenter Shop Burned-Pandemonium Reigned Among the Excited Boys.

Huntingdon, Aug, 14.-At Six o'clock this evening flames were discovered issuing from the new south wing of the brush factory at the Huntout because it cannot pass. The New ingdon reformatory and in less than an Cleveland is the negro's friend. No York express No. 4 has not been sent hour this building, together with the adjoining three story ilding used as a carpenter shop was entirely destroyed, The entire Reformatory, containing 430 inmates, was at a time at the mercy of the flames, owing to the fact that the reservoir supplying water to the reformatory was entirely empty. The Huntingdon fire department after a mile run with their apparatus, which obtained water from the Juniata river. succeeded in subduing the flames, which had then communicated with the west wing of the main buildings. A portion of the wall was also destroyed. The brush factory was operated by the consolidated manufacturing company of Philadelphia, whose stocks and machinery will reach \$20, 000. The insurance on the stock is 1.30 A. M. -The Seventy-fourth regi- \$7,000. One hundred and twenty boys were employed in the brush factory ion men almost precipited a conflict Central and West shore property, It The destroyed buildings were 200x50

feet, each being three stories high. They are a total loss, which will ag-The fire is believed to have been the work of some of the inmates of the institution. Two months ago a similar attempt was made to destroy the same building. No fire was used in the building, and it is thought that one of the inmates, who was doing light repairs in the factory to-day, maliciously dropped a match among the material During the height of the fire the 450 inmates of the reformatory kept up a the sheriff the assistance of over 1,200 constant yelling that drowned the cries National Guardsmen in his efforts to of the firemen. For a time after the protect the property of the railroads in fire started there was a perfect pandemonium among the excited boys. Armed guards, however, soon restored order.

#### The Pennsylvania Railroad's Double Lines to Atlantic City.

The season at the people's great seashore resort, Atlantic City, is now at high tide. People from all sections of the land are treading its boardwalk and reveling in the delights of its matchless surf. The place was never more attractive, as in addition to its natural advantages there is everything which can contribute to the entertainment and amusement of visitors.

The superior transportation facilities offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad make Atlantic City a suburb of Philadelphia, and therefore a neighbor to all the towns in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. A magnificent schedule of fast express trains leave Philadelphia, Market Street Wharf, the central shore station of the city, at the most con. venient hours of the day, so that one arriving in Philadelphia on almost any train before six o'clock in the evening may connect promptly for the seashore. These trains are equipped with the comfortable parlor cars and fine coaches, and are drawn by the stalwart hard-coal burning locomotives for which the Pennsylvania Railroad is famous. The celebrated club cars, a feature originating with, and exclusively used by, this company, are run on these trains. No other seashore resort in the world enjoys such Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 16.—The officials of the Jersey Central railroad said their busines was very little affect are the excursion tickets sold to Atlantic Constable, vice Leander Greene skipped with and the lives of innocent persons ed by the strike and they had no ap- City, containing a cupon for transfer by adjourned.

Market Street Wharf.

The Pennsylvania Double Lines to the Sea is the favorite route to Atlantic City.

#### Gladstone at Court.

The New Premier Kisses and Dines With the Queen.—Lord Brassey as Irish Viceroy.—Rose-berry Almost Certain to Be Foreign Mimister— A Scheme of Home Rule for India as Well as for Erin.

LONDON, Aug. 15. Mr. Gladstone's mission to the royal palace at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, and Lord Salisbury's formal announcement to the House of Lords of the vote of "no confidence" that had ended the letter's Ministry, were the chief events of to-day in connection with the advent of a new Parliament,

Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Sir. Algernon Edward West, left Carlton Gardens at noon, en route for Osborne House, to lay before her Majesty the names of those who will comprise his Cabinet, and to carry out the old custom of kissing the hand of the sovereign.

A FLOWER FOR HIS BUTTONHOLE. Entering his carriage, he was driven to Waterloo Station, where a small crowd including a few notable men, were gathered to see him. At the station Mr. Gladstone took his seat in a first-class saloon car and extracted a tuberose from a small box and carefully pinned it in a buttonhole of his coat. As the train pulled out of the station the crowd cheered, and Mr. Gladstone responded by lifting his hat and bowing. The royal yacht was awaiting his coming at Portsmouth, and shortly after-

Wight. RECEIVED BY THE OHEEN. After coming ashore Mr. Gladstone entered a royal carriage which was waiting for him and rode forthwith to Osborne House. On his arrival at the palace Sir H. F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, received him at the entrance and conducted him to the apart-

ward she steamed out for the Isle of

ments prepared for him.

After Mr. Gladstone had partaken of luncheon the Queen gave him audience, and he kissed her hands in accordance with the established usage.

On his appointment as First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Gladstone submitted the names of the members of his Cabi-

### A NEW CABINET FORECAST.

The News announces that Earl Roseberry will be Foreign Secretary, Baron Herschell, Lord Chancellor; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Herbert H. Asquith, Home Secretary; Rt. Hon. Henry H. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board; Rt. Hon. H. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary for War; Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty; Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundel, President of the Board of Trade; Sir Chas. Russell, Attorney General; J. Rigby, Solicitor General; Rt. Hon. Samuel Walker, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; Mr. Mac-Dermott, Attorney General for Ireland; Rt. Hon. Edward P. C. Marjoribanks, Patronage Secretary; Alexander Asher, Solicitor General for Scotland, and Rt. Hon. J. B. Balfour, Lord Advocate. Messrs. Bryce and Ashland will also have seats in the Cabinet, while the Marquis of Ripon, Earl Kimberly and Sir George O. Trevelvan will undoubtedly be members. The Earl of Aberdeen is mentioned to succeed Lord Stanley, of Preston, as Governor General of Canada.

# ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

COUNCIL AND ITS MEET .- Mr. Jamison, member from the South ward, occuthe president's chair at the Monday evening council meeting, because of the absence of president Hillibish, and he presided over the deliberations of that body with a very becoming dignity.

The first business brought before the meeting was the names of the recently elected fire Marshall, and his assistants, which were presented for confirmation by council. Mitchell Cunningham, of the Logan Steamer Co., was the choice of conferees for Marshall and Messrs. Frank Waltz and John Pearl, of the Undine hose Co. were chosen assistants. A hitch in the proceedings occurred when the decree, establishing the office of Fire Marshall, was read and it was found that no person under the age of 30 years was elligible. The matter was held over until the next meeting.

The Street committee reported the streets in fair condition, but that, we imagine, was making the truth very elastic, for the streets and sewers are in very bad condition all over town. Grass is growing in the streets and mud banks mark nearly every crossing.

The committee on high-ways, which was appointed some time ago to make a tour of Bellefonte and recommend repairs, reported in a voluminous manner. Council passed a resolution to send notices to all property owners to make repairs before Sept 10th. This is a most excellent proceeding, but we fear it will go, as most things do, to the

Several nuisances were reported, the Market committee received \$9,30 fees and the Water committee reported some needed repairs.

The most important business of the session then came up. It was the report of the Finance committee which fixes the taxes for the ensuing year. After careful consideration of the exigencies of the town the following scale was adopted :

For interest, 6 mills; for street, 3 mills, and for borough, 2 mil's, or a total of 11 mills. This is three mills less than last year. It is made possible by the increase of valuation and better equalization of the taxes.

Council after authorizing a peti-