

District Representation in the Demo cratic County Convention.

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It may seem a little early to begin talking of the next county convention, but since a number of candidates are already in the field for office and as many of the Watch Man's readers have been visited by these early birds it may not be too soon to make a state ment showing the exact representation each precinct will have in the coming convention, which will be held on Tuesday, August 8th.

Last November, after the official vote had been recorded, the WATCH-MAN made an apportionment of the county, giving each district the number of delegates which its vote would allow. On the basis of one to fifty. The apportionment showed that the next convention will number twelve delegates less than the convention of 1892: Because the representation in the last convention having been based upon the vote for Governor Pattison, for whom there we 625 more fall, the district representation was necessarily larger. The districts which tell off in their presidential vote and which will lose delegates in consequence are the West ward of Bellefonte, Millheim, Second ward of Philipsburg, west Boggs, west Haines, Miles, Patton, south Rush, north Rush, east Snow Shoe, west Spring, north Spring and Union.

County Chairman J. C. MEYER has just finished his apportionment, which is published below, and corresponds exactly to the WATCHMAN's last fall statement. The rules strictly enforced would make the next convention consist of ninety-two members, which would make a possibility of a tie, but as there are two districts, the Third ward of Philipsburg and the north precinct of Gregg, that have the same excess of votes, Mr. MEYER has folthe usual custom and given them each a full representative, instead of only

The various districts will be represented in the convention as follows:

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Total .... The county convention will be held on Tuesday, August 8th. The primaries on the preceding Saturday.

- To-morrow will be Arbor day and it is entirely fitting that every one should make some observance of it. Parents remember that bad children should be taught to stand in awe of the mighty mandates of the government. Give them all a birch to morrow and they will always revere it.

-In the lower house of the State Legislature the AGNEW Local Option that there is no danger of getting two bill was defeated on third reading, by men of the same name mixed. Then a vote of 102 to 67. Representative the printing of the address on the ticka vote of 102 to 67. Representative

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and Swallowing a Camel.

For months the proprietors of the Pittsburg Sunday newspapers and the news dealers have been compelled to pay fines at the instigation of the Law and Order society of that city, which under the cloak of the old "blue laws," of 1794, has been persecuting the newspaper people, all the while severely unconscious (?) of the Sabbath breaking street cars, iron furnaces, ferry boats, inclines and such industries backed by men of millions.

The time for striking back has come. For while the publishers have been paying their fines they have been also busy working up the personnel of those who have been foremost in the war against them. Surprising as it may seem the investigation has brought to light the fact that the leaders in the Law and Order society, that has become such an annoyance, are heavy stockholders in a dozen or more enter- davit defining their disability will imprises that require labor every one of the three hundred and sixty-five days in | feat the scheming political tricksters the year. They are stockholders in and should be adopted. the traction roads, steam car roads, ferries, inclined planes and the extensive iron industries that have made the Smoky city what it is to-day, yet in their bitter fight against the Sunday papers they overlook entirely their own transgressions.

The result of the weekly prosecution has come at last. The newspaper people have expressed their determination to arrest all owners of business enterprises which do any work whatever on Sunday. The "blue laws" will be invoked to work the same way on all enterprises and every wheel of machinery will be stopped. They say "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," so the leaders of the Law and Order society will find themselves caught in their own trap.

The movement is an entirely just one. If one class of people is to respect the law, all classes of people should be required to do the same thing or blot the obnoxious measure from the statute books.

Proposed Changes in the Baker Ballot

The two trials which have been given the BAKER ballot law have proven it to be substantially what the people have wanted. The universal satisfaction its working at the general election last fall and at the spring elections in February gave, has caused it to be numbered as a fixture in the statute books.

The great change in the method holding our elections which the adoption of the BAKER system involved was ment and will be placed on trial. necessarily one worthy the most provotes polled than for CLEVELAND last found thought. While legislators tried to give the people an honest and untrammeled way in which to exercise their suffrage it does not seem Constantinople show that the British strange that a number of imperfections should have been discovered in the places in Antolia have sent to the otherwise satisfactory system. The Legislature now in session is tinkering nians who are imprisoned in various with the bill and as reported from the committee it will be changed in a numpractically of no importance whatever, while others are much needed and will add greatly to the success of the BAKER Turkish misrule in Armenia. ballot. The more important changes will be submitted as follows:

> The first amendment is to strike out of the ballot the residence of the candidates. That is considered wholly unnecessary. It is in the nomination papers, and only increases the size of

the ballot by printing it on them. 2. To reduce the number of ballots. 3. Fix one day to deliver the ballots to the judges of elections instead of two, the ballots to be delivered on the Monday before the election.

4. To extend the time for the sheriff to issue his proclamation. As the law reads now it is impossible for him to comply with it.

5. To require the common pleas court of the district where nominations are made, except those made in State conventions, which shall be tried in the Dauphin county courts, to decide upon the validity of all certificates of

6. That in marking the ballot each candidate's name be marked with an X, and that group marking be done

7. All groups to have a party application when that party for ten years has been making nominations in a state convention. 8. To repeal that portion of the law

which requires the sheriff to issue a proclamation for city elections. 9. That no candidate shall be allow.

ed to act as a watcher, or be permitted in a booth after he has voted. 10. That election officers shall not

be permitted to prepare a ballot for a person who claims to be disabled. 11. To require all persons who claim to be disabled to make affidavit to the

same.

The proposed first amendment, it will be seen, does away with an entirely unnecessary part on the ticket, for candidates are always so well known more confusing to voters.

The proposed sixth amendment, while it will entail much more work on the part of the voter is nevertheless a good one, for in removing the opportunity for group voting it does away with the possibility of voters voting only one candidate in a group when intending to vote them all. This place of mistaking was very noticeable in the Fali's election, when the first elector on both Democratic and Republican national tickets received more votes than the rest.

Perhaps the best of the proposed amendments is the one to require voters calling for assistance to make affidavits to their disability. This was the loop hole through which all the honest intent of the BAKER system was perverted. Every voter who could be bought would simply go into the booth and then call for the person to whom he had sold his vote to help him make it out. The restriction which an affipose on such persons in some degree de-

#### The United States Consular Agent Was Wounded at Molendo, Peru.

The Trouble Grew Out of Anti-Masonic Demon strations That Have Lately Been Made-A Mob Attacked the Hall of the Lodge and Burned the Building-The Riots Were Caused by the Action of the Masons in Ignoring an Edict

NEW YORK, April 10 .- The scene of the outbreak recently reported by Min-ister Hicks, in which a consular agent of the United States was wounded by rioters, has at last been discovered. In his message to the state department, the United States minister did not mention the place where the riot occured, and there has been considerable guessing indulged in at Washington. The Herald's correspondent at Lima cables that the affair occured at Molendo, Peru, on

The trouble grew out of the anti-Masonic demonstrations which have lately been made in Peru under the direction of the Bishop of Arequipa. Masonic rites were being observed at the lodge room, and a portion of the Estudiantina America company, which was on its way to the Chicago exposition. During the ceremonies a mob attacked the building. Having driven out the Masons, the mob attacked the lodge room and burned the building. The furniture in the lodge room and the musical instruments were removed to the street, piled in a hean and then burned.

A few shots were fired during the melee, one of which wounded the American consular agent, Emilio DeCasorta, in the leg It is said that the riots were caused by the actions of the Masons ignoring an edict against their ceremonies which were issued by the Roman Cath olic bishop of Arequipa. Reports from Molendo say everything is quiet there

The correspondent adds that the subprefect of police, who made no effort to protect the Masons in their rites, has

# Cruelty to Christians.

Turkish Misrule May Again Become a Subject for European Intervention.

London, April 10.-Advices from consuls at Smyrna, Trebizond and other British embassy in Constantinopie a list containing the names of 1,800 Armecharges in the several consular juris. dictions. The question of the treatment of the Armenian Christians by the ber of features. Some of which are Turks is again assuming importance, and it is reported that Great Britain will propose the holding of a conference

It is charged that it is a common occurence for Turks to kidnap Christian girls, and dispose of them to the owners of harems. If the relatives and friends of the girls attempt to regain them they are met with the statement that the girls have embraced Mohammedanism, and this, as a rule, ends the matter so far as the Americans are concerned. The Christians are ridiculed and subjected to gross outrages, and if they object to that treatment they find them-selves arrested on trumped-up charges and always found guilty.

# Cleveland Will Start It.

The Fresident to Start Off the World's Fair on the 1st of May-Plan of the Opening Exercise

CHICAGO, April 9.—President Cleve land will touch off the World's fair on May 1 in the presence of from 100,000 to 150,000 people. The plan to have the opening exercises in a small hall has been abandoned, and the ceremonies will be held at the east front of the administration building. There was considerable objection to the massing of so large a crowd in one portion of the grounds to witness the ceremonies, as it was feared that it might ruin the lawns and flower gardens, but these were overcome by those who favored

an open air program. A platform will be built just in front of the administration building. This will be connected with Machinery hall, so that President Cleveland will only have to step to the speaker's chair to touch the button. The new plan furnishes many opportunities for picturesque effects. It proposes to mass ali the electric launches, gondolas and other water crafts in the basin and in front of the administration building. Thousands of spectators can get a fine view of the platform from the water

#### A Bank Fails With Liabilities of \$30,-000,000.

London, April 12.—The English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank has failed with liabilities amounting to £6,000,000 or 30,000,000. The bank

Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed .- No Estimate of Total Damage.-Havoc Wrought With the Telegraph Lines, and consequently Details of the Loss of Life and Damage to Property are Hard to Obtain.

CHICAGO, April 12.-The cyclonic storm last night wrought much havoc with the telegraph wires, and it is almost impossible to obtain details of the damage and loss of life in the west, where the destruction seems to have been general and widespread, especially in the state of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Probably the greatest damage was done in Iowa, although reports from Nebraska indicate that when full particulars have been received that State will lead in loss

of property and human life. Along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, in Iowa and Nebraska the cyclone cut a wide swath. The town of Akron, in the former State, was wrecked, and West-field, a few miles distant, was badly demoralized. Meager reports from localities in the interior show that devastation was widespread, although its full extent will not be known for several days, owing to the lack of telegraphic facilities and the washing out of country roads, rendering communication difficul and in many cases impossible.

Continuing along the railroad into Nebraska, the storm swept up farm buildings, fences and bridges, and finally swooped down on the town of Page, which it wrecked. At this point the first loss of life was reported, Mrs. Clara Magee being the victim. Her two children were dangerously injured, and several other persons were hurt. The storm traveled with terrific velocity, covering the 200 miles between Akron and Page in an hour and a half. Great damage was done further west, but, owing to the prostration of the wires,

particulars are not obtainable. The cyclone was accompanied with a downpour of rain that added greatly to the discomfort of those who were rendered homeless, and the situation is described as being distressing. Streets were filled with debris of all sorts. In the town of Parker on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, the residence portion was almost completely destroyed, several persons are reported killed and a number seriously hurt. The towns of Willis and Powhatten, a short distance south of Hiawatha, are also said to be wiped out, but nothing authentic can be learned. In the northern part of the State the storm swept over the town of Walnut causing great damage, and swept off northwestward in Missouri, where other small towns were wrecked. Kansas City was visited less severely, but thousands of windows were broken by hail, and cellars on the

flats were flooded. The storm seems to have been general throughout the west and south, extending down into Texas and north into the Dakotas. In Illinois cloudbursts occurred at various places, the most destructive being at Centralia. At Springfield the street cars were compelled to suspend operations and other damage is The entire country south of Springfield to East St. Louis is flooded. Floods are also reported from Ottumwa and Burlington, Ia., and Mitchell, S. D. concerned. Whole sections of poles are down, and the wires are in an intricate days before the damage can be fully re-

Reservations of Pullman Accommodations for the World's Fair on

the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that arrangements have been perfected whereby passengers intending to go to Chicago may reserve their Pullman car accommodations in advance. Passengers taking a train at New York may reserve the requisite Pullman space one month in advance of departure, those from other points on the system two weeks in advance. This arrangement may be made upon application to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who, after securing the space, will deliver a reservation slip to the passenger. Passengers thus reserving space in advance will be required to purchase their tickets seven days before the date of departure, otherwise the reservation will be considered as forfeited.

Accommodations in Pullman cars for the return trip may also be secured upon application to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This arrangement will prove a great benefit to visitors to the World's Fair.

Miss Bessie Mitchell's Long Journey. Boston, April 5 .- Miss Bessie Mitch. ell, who is making a 10,000 mile railroad trip through the country without

touching a foot to the ground, arrived in Boston from New York at 6.15 this morning, promptly on schedule time. Miss Mitchell left her car at 7.15 and received visitors in the waiting room of the station. She eat a hearty breakfast in the depot restaurant, and at 8.30 was speeding toward Chicago, where her journey ends. Miss Mitchell is evidently in the best of health, and shows no sign of fatigue, nothwithstanding the fact that she has spent seventeen days in almost continuous travel

# Made a Deep Dive.

SEATTLE, April 9 .- Captain John Christianson has made one of the deepest dives on record. He plunged into the waters of Elliot bay and, after twenty minutes, returned with the laid line and a bucket of the tug Majestic, lying at a depth at half flood tide of 196 feet. He apparently suffered no great inconvenience.

# Has a Cure for Cholera.

BERLIN, April 11.-Dr. Haffkine has written to the Russian papers that he has conquered cholera by his inoculaworld on his return from India.

Carlisle Has a Tragedy to Think About.

A Policeman Shot and Killed. The Officer Was Chasing One Unknown Man Down an Alley When He Was Shot Through the Heart, Big Rewards for the Assassin's Arrest.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 8 .- This place is all excitement over the cold blooded murder of one of her most prominent police officers which occured about 10 o'clock last night. At that time Officer George Martin was seen chasing a man down Dickinson alley and up South street. The man then turned out a lane by the graveyard, closely pursued by the officer. Then the man slowed up until the officer was within a few feet of him when he turned quickly and shot him through the heart.

The prevalent belief is that it was deliberate murder and that the murderer entered the dark lane and hid back of a blacksmith shop, in order to ever, and the work of clearing up the kill him unobserved. He was an estimable man, was popular, not know to have enemies and that makes the case all the more mysterious. He leaves a wife and three children.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED. Carlisle, Pa., April 10 .- "Charlie" Saliards, the burglar who shot and killed Policeman Martin on Saturday night, was arrested at Winchester, Va., this afternoon by the police authorities of that city. At the time of the murder he wore a long beard. This morning he had it removed by a Hagerstown barber, who sent a portion of it here for identification. The requisition papers are made out and will be presented to Governor Pattison this evening for his signature. Saliards will be brought here for trial at the May term. The evidence is said to be

#### Big Strike at the World's Fair.

conclusive against him.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Men Quit Work Monday. -The Strikers Claim That the Exposition Officials Have Shown a Disposition to Deny Point Blank Everything Asked-About 80 Per Cent. of the Tradesmen Employed Did Not Go to

CHICAGO, April 10 .- At the most critical time possible for the the World's Fair, the big exposition to day encountered its first strike. A thous and men quit work this morning, with a prospect that 4,000 more might join in the stampede before night. The stoppage of work was the culmination of much controversy over what is claimed to be an agreement between the World's Fair officials and the representatives of union labor, by which all disputes were to be settled by arbitration.

The men contend that some of the exposition officials have recently shown a disposition, now that the fair is nearly completed, to deny point blank anything asked. To day was named by the agents of the Building Trades council as the final time at which ar bitration must be assented to if a strike was to be averted. The trades affected in Belletonte. Mr. Beaver is head janare the carpenters, painters, ornamental iron workers, hod carriers, tin and sheet iron workers. cornice workers, steam and gas fitters, electrical work The telegraph companies have practic- ers, tile workers, mosaic workers, lathbeen dismissed by the Peruvian govern- ally gone out of business so far as the ers, gas and electrical fixture hangers, country west of the Mississippi river is cement finishers, fresco painters, hoisting engineers, marble cutters, gravel roofers and other small trades, tangle. It will probably be several bricklayers, stonecutters and slaters are not involved.

# Gutted by Fire.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 10 .- About Reformed parsonage in the latter place, 12 o'clock last night the Young Mens Christian association building, the largest and finest in the city, occupied by the famous singer, Ira D. Sankey, was completely gutted by fire. The fire originated in the cellar of the building from spontaneous combustion. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Physical Director Thompson was almost smothered and was rescued by the firemen with great difficulty.

# Cyclone Passes Over Scranton.

SCRANTON, April 9.-A cyclone passed over the southern part of Scran ton last night, which resembles the ter rific storm in Wilkesbarre two years ago. Though the strip of territory over which it was extended was narrow the damage done was considerable. Houses were unroofed, trees and fences carried away and a summer kitchen moved fifty feet. Several were painfully hurt but there was no fatalities.

# Good Crop Prospect.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 10 .- Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, has received crop reports from correspondents throughout the state. which indicate favorable conditions with respect to all the crops this year. It is estimated that about 1,310,000 acres are in wheat and 1,250,000 acres in oats. The clover is in good shape and everything is favorable for farm

# Harris Is McLeod's Successor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Reading Railroad company, held at noon yesterday, the resignation of President McLeod was accepted and Joseph S. Harris was chosen to fill the vacancy. Thomas McKean was elected a member of the board, vice Thomas Dolan, resigned.

# The Pennsylvania World's Fair Build

HARRISBURG, April 9.—Executive Commissioner Farquhar has notified the members of the World's Fair commission that the dedication of the State building has been indefinitely postpon-ed. He suggests that it will probably take place on Pennsylvania day during the encampment of the National Guard

# No Pinkertons for Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., April 9-The assemly yesterday passed an anti-Pinkerton

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

A Town Wrecked

The Business Portion of a Missonri Town Des

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Parker a small station on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, was struck by a cyclone at seven o'clock last evening. The business part of the town is a complete wreck as well as half the residence portion. Several persons are reported killed and a large number seriously injured. No estimate of the loss can be made at the present time.

#### All Strikers at Work in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 11 .-- All the men who were out on a strike yesterday reported for work this morning, but a heavy rain rendered outdoor work impossible. A large force was put to work in the interior of the big buildings, howdebris around the grounds went on. If the rain should cease by to-morrow a larger force than ever will be put on and the buildings will be rushed to com-

#### Democrats Held a Caucus

HARRISBURG, April 11 .- The democratic members of the house held a caucus to-day, at which it was decided to refer to a committee the bill appropriating \$3,881.42 to ex-Representative Higby, of Crawford, to pay his expenses in the Higby-Andrews election contest case. The committee consists of Messrs. Fow, Baker, Bernhard, Wherry and Skinner. The bill is in the hands of the house appropriation committee.

#### Indian Chief Suicides.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9 .- United States Marshal Matthieson received notice yesterday that White Faced Horse, the Sioux Indian chief who accompanied Two Strike in his raid on Humphrey's ranch, in which four cowboys were killed, committed suicide Friday at a camp on White river, by shooting himself through the head.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The grass is getting green. Are

- Miss Ellen Woods, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly

- Five Sundays, two full moons and a total eclipse of the sun make April a calendar notable.

how Republicans are to carry Centre county next fall. Its a little early for such calculations. -Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Beaver,

of State College, spent Tuesday shopping

-The Gazette has it all figured out

itor at the College buildings and a good Mr. George Cook, of Flag Staff, one of the most beautifully located and prosperous towns of Arizona, is visiting

his brothers A. J. and C. F. Cook in this place. The wedding of Will F. Thomas, of State College, and Effie Loder, of Jacksonville, was solemnized in the

last Thursday evening. - Miss Alice Wilson is dangerously ill with pneumonia at ex-Governor Curtin s, where she makes her home. A

slight improvement in her condition was noticed yesterday. --- The "Chestnut" sociable given by the Christian Endeavor society in the Presbyterian chapel, on Monday

-Three Mill Hall stores were burglarized on Tuesday night.

evening, afforded a unique entertainment

for quite a number of young people.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. - Issued during the past week-Taken from the docket. Wm. H. Bressler and Claudy M.

Miller, both of Woodward. Frank Gage and Nora Stine, both of South Philipsburg.

---- Mr. William Grauer return from Chicago, on Wednesday, and brought with him four admission tickets to the World's Fair. They are quite a curiosity, resembling in general appearance the old fashioned paper money called "shin plasters." The tickets run in series. The first has and engraved Indian head, the second that of Columbus, the third George Washington and the fourth Abraham Lincoln's. Quite an appropriate way of marking the epochs in our history.

-The long track shed at the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply company's yard, on Race street, caved in under the storm of last Friday morning. Fortunately none of the yard men were working in the coal bins when the roof fell for there would surely have been some one injured. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," says manager Jos. L. Montgomery, "and now that it is down we'll tear the whole thing out, put in a double track and thoroughly improve our yard."

-If you want your clothing to fit try Faubles.

-The following letters remain uncalled for in the Bellefonte P. O. April 10th, 1893. Charles Austin, Amos E. Elliott, Mrs. Julius Files, Birdie J. Heckman and Bina Pulton.

When called for please say advertised.
J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.