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Democratic County Ticket.

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The Safe Course.

Whatever the sentiments of the tribunal. The court chosen to hear Democratic people of the county may the claims and settle the dispute, has be as to the desirability of a change in been in session in Paris since March. the time of holding their county convention, there can be no doubt as to the views of some of the would be parsue are determined against the United ty-leaders about this place upon the subject. Last year a resolution was country to pay damages for the seizure offered suggesting a change from Augof English vessels, in the Behring sea, ust to June, but by the terms of the resolution the matter was left to be ratified by a mass convention, before becoming operative. For some reason or other, the chairman failed to call a meeting to ratify, and the suggestion, run into millions. made by the resolution, dropped without further recognition. In the proceedings of the convention of the 8th inst. a resolution of similar import was passed, except that the last one does not provide for any ratification, the resolution itself being recognized by those securing its adoption, as a rule of the party.

When the former resolution was passed, the WATCHMAN gave its views very explicitly upon the subject of lengthening the campaign in this county. It was opposed to it then ; it can see no reason now why it should propose to encourage Repeublican hopes, by dirision among themselves be done. But it is not to this part of the resolution it proposes to speak; it at the beginning of a Democratic adis the assumption that a simple resolution of one convention can make a law for the party that it desires to call at. tention to.

Heretofore when rules governing the action of the party and its convention were to be made, they were suggested by one convention and then a massmeeting, or convention, called expressly to consider the necessity of their adoption, was convened to reject or ratify as the party at large directed. Every Democrat in the county was given an opportunity to express his views as to the change suggested ; every voter who desired, had a voice in the matter and as Pennsylvania Day at the Fair

Last Night. Praise for the Exposition. Pennsylvania Is Worthily Represented by a Great and Imposing Display of the Products of Its Industries and the Showing of Its Institutions -A Request to the People of the State to Visit the Fair on Thursday, Sept. 7.

ing American interests in the Behring HARRISBURG, Aug. 15 .- Governor sea. They didn't care a snap for Pattison issued a proclamation to night American rights, but they needed votes as follows :

and they thought that a war with Eng-"WHEREAS, By invitation of the decided against the United States. The government of the United States, the American members of the court of land would rally, to the party connations of all the world are represented ducting that war, the solid Irish vote in the Columbian exposition, now as-The sentiment of the country and the sembled in the city of Chicago, where conservative action of the British goy. has been erected the most magnificent that the regulations decided upon by ernment averted war. A treaty was buildings the world has ever seen, in the tribunal mean, practically the end which have been gathered the most made that the questions at issue, benotable, beautiful and valuable collec- better terms than were heretofore tween the two governments should be tion of the arts of peace that has ever been known to the history of civilizaleft to arbitration, both sides agreeing to abide by the decision of that tion ; and, WHEREAS, The different states of the

federal union, represented in a national association and each through its own commission and executive officers have united in friendly rivalry to dis-It rendered its decision on Monday play the best fruits of their material last, and five of the six points at is. wealth, their mechanical progress, their natural resources and their moral States. The decision will require this elevation ; and

PENNSYLVANIA'S EXHIBIT.

"WHEREAS, The great commonunder the pretext that they had no wealth of Pennsylvania, second to been made, but Mr. Foster stated that none in all the elements that make a he had been given to understand that right there, and were poaching on mighty state, is represented in this article six had been decided against the magnificent celebration of our United States, and also told of other American property. The cost of the arbitration including LIGE HALFORD'S country's discovery and its history by a points decided. double salary, and these damages will fit and imposing exhibition of its mines and its mills, its transportation and received from Mr. Foster, and its commercial interests, the products of Such is the cost of Republican atits fields, its forests, its oil wells and are contained in the following state tempts to capture the Irish vote. So its workshops, by the splendid show- ment given out by the state department much to be credited to the Republican ing of its advanced educational institutions and its humane societies, all

-----There is no question that the "WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has contributed tens of thousands to the citi- ination every five years for such modi-Democratic ticket, nominated on the zens of other states, and the sons and 8th, meets with the general approbadaughters of her soil scattered throughtion of the party, and we presume it out the realm of the great west and it would have been the same had other northwest, feel a filial and patriotic interest in all that makes for her great extending sixty miles around the names than the ones selected been ness; and chosen for the positions to be filled.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY.

fair managers of Pennsylvania has appointed Thursday, Sept. 7, 1893, as "Pennsylvania Day" at the Columbian exposition and on the grounds thereof, and the executive commissioner for this commonwealth has received the pledge and hearty assurance of the World's fair authorities and representatives, that they will co operate to make the exercises and celebration of tion, the entire militia of this State was that day imposing and significant. "Now, therefore, I, Robert E. Patti-

under arms to protect property from son, governor of the commonwealth, being destroyed by workingmen out of employment. There may be trouble do hereby notify and proclaim to all the people that Thursday, Sept. 7, 1893, among the banks to-day, but there is will be "Pennsylvania Day" at the Columbus exposition, in Chicago, Ill., five vessels in that sea, with instrucno Homestead trouble where workingmen are shot down for demanding livand I invite the citizens of Pennsylvania and the representatives of all her interests participating in this exposi-

tion, and the officials of her municipal--That times are not as tight as ities and other political subdivisions people imagine, is evidenced by the of the state, to join in making this oc-

Proclamation Issued by Governor Pattison The United States Has No Exclusive Rights Over Behring Sea. The American Members of the Court of Arbitration Are Satisfied With flying about seeking an avenue of the Finding of the Commission-Pelagic Sealing Will be Practically Ended-In Future Seal

Decision of Arbitrators.

Lite Will be Protected in Virtue of an International Agreement. PARIS, Aug. 15-The Behring sea court of arbitration has rendered its decision ; five points of article six are arbitration express their satisfaction with the finding of the commission. The American arbitrators believed of pelagic sealing, and that these are

offered to the United States by Great Britain as a settlement of the question involved. ARTICLE SIX DECIDED AGAINST THE UNIT-ED STATES-SUBSTANCE OF THE DECISION. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15-Secretary Gresham's first definite information concerning the decision handed down to-day came to him early this morning in a cabel message from Hon. John

W. Foster, ex-secretary of state and agent for the United States in the arbitration. At the time Mr. Foster's dispatch was sent the decision had not

Later a confirmatory dispatch was contents and that of the foregoing one as the text of both messages : "The decision of the arbitrators was announc combining to elevate our citizenship and to ennoble our statehood ; and against the United States. Regulations, which are to be submitted for examfications as experience shows necessary, to July 31; establish protected zone islands; allow sealing to be carried on outside the zone in Behring sea from "WHEREAS, The board of World's Aug. 1, but prohibit the use of steam vessels, fire arms or nets, and require that expert sealers be employed; government recomends the absolute uspension of sealing for three years. Secretary Gresham was asked to give an expression of opinion of the people. decision, but this he declined to do, holding that it would not be proper for him to comment on the matter. Mr. Gresham communicated the news to President Cleveland, at Gray Gables, and also had a long conference with Secretary Carlisle, presumably with reference to future action concerning the maintenance of a fleet in Behring sea. At present the United States has tions to prevent poaching during pendency of arbitration proceedings While it is too early yet to state what will be done with this fleet, it is probable that all the vessels comprising

it will be withdrawn with the exception crowds at the Chicago Exposition, at casion worthy of the commonwealth of one revenue cutter, which will be zone of sixty miles about the sealing islands of the United States in accordance with the decision of the arbitrators.

who slept in the front part of the third floor, discovered the fire first. A moment later and the occupants were escape. Annie and her mother groped their way through the stifling smoke

to the window and stood out on the sill. The crowd below yelled to them not to jump. With desperation the women clung to the framework, keeping as far out as possible, while the smoke and flames burst through the windows around them. Although badly burned they retained their position until the arrival of a hook and ladder company. A ladder was raised

and they were rescued. A man, whose identity is unknown, next reached the window. The flames were already scorching his almost nude body, and he jumped to the stone payement. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. It was at this juncture the firemen arrived, ladders were raised and the work of rescuing the imperilled inmates systematically

begun. For some, hemmed in by flames, over powered by smoke and with all egress shut off, the rescue was too late, however. The fire is said to have started from an overturned stair lamp.

In all five people were killed and three others were so badly injured that they can scarcely recover. At the Cook county and Mercy hospitals others are moaning with pain in the wards, so badly injured as to be unable to tell their names.

Last of the Season's Popular \$10 Excursions to the Sea via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, August 24th, the only emaining cheap-rate excursion to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May, Sea Isle City will be run by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The rate of \$10 from Pittsburg, and

correspondingly reduced rates from othprovide for close season both in the Pacific ocean and Behring sea, May 5 most economical trip to any one of the above-mentioned prominent wateringplaces. The tickets are good for return passage within twelve days, thus giving ample time for a pleasant sojourn on the shores of the Atlantic.

The large number of people availing themselves of this really extraordinary offer on the previous runs of the same series vouches for the satisfaction and popularity which these low-rate seashore excursions meet at the hands of the

The special train will leave Pittsburg night is spent in the Quaker City and any regular train taken the next day for the shore.

The rates apply on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4 30, 7.00, and 8.-10 p.m., or on special train leaving at 8,50 a.m. on the above mentioned date. The special train will run on the following schedule, and the tickets will be sold at the rates quoted :--

Rate. Train Leaves.

\$8 00 12.55 P. M Hollidaysburg. Bellwood..... Clearfield..... 11.05 A 8 00 8 90 8 35 1.06 P. M 9.36 A.M 10.27 10.28 " 1.18 P. M 7.16 " Bellefonte.... 7 65 Tyrone Philadelphia...Ar.. For detailed information address or apply to Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The residence of Jas. McCloskey, at Eagleville, burned to the ground on Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$600 with insurance of about half that amount. The fire caught from a defective fiue.

-The reunion and basket picnic of the Reformed churches of Central Pennsylvania at Centre Hall, on Wednesday, was a great success. Several thousand church people met there to enjoy the program prepared for their entertainment. The day was perfect and every one enjoyed it.

ATTENTION COMRADES .-- At the last regular meeting of Gregg Post No. 95, the time of meeting was changed, and hereafter the regular meetings of the Post will be held the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 7.30 p. m. Aug. 19th, 1893, will be the next meeting.

F. PEEBLES GREENE, JOHN C. MILLER. Adjutant. Commander.

INFORMATION WANTED.-A letter from L. C. Chamberlain, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Gov. Curtin of this place, asks for information in regard to a family by the name of Deeds, that moved to Illinois about 1847. And also as to another family, named Etian or De Etian, both supposed to have been residents of this county prior to moving west. Any facts relating to them should be communicated to Mr. Chamberlain at address above given.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Issued during the past week-Taken from the docket Rufus Cupper, of Tyrone, and Bertha Overhime, of Lock Haven.

Wm. Wise and Phoeba Orndorf, both of Woodward.

J. S. Auman and Ada J. Koonsman, both of Potters Mills

Joseph Cresshak and Lizzie Forgok, both of Clearfield Co.

Newton Rishel and Annie R. Peters, both of Oak Hall.

Ed. J. Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, and Carrie M. Austin, of Boggs Twp.

-A little racket occurred at the Park, on Friday, when by a mere at 8.50 a. m., arriving in Philadelphia chance a party of young people from the a little after 7 in the evening. The vicinity of Howard hannened there with vicinity of Howard happened there with a picnic on the same day that the members of the United Brethren church of this place were there. Of course the young folks intended dancing in the pavilion, and as they were entirely distinct from the church party had a right to do so unless the latter had the grounds leased. The United Brethrens objected to the terpsichorian amusement and a wrangle ensued which only stopped short of a fight, when the big park policeman appeared. ----William Crawford dropped in to see us on Saturday afternoon to tell us that he has secured work constructing a lime kiln which is being built at Mill Hall. He left on Monday to begin work. William had been employed at the Morris' Buffalo Run quarries until Friday, when he was discharged for negligence in allowing the fire that burned the sheds, up there on last Thursday, to gain such head way before discovering it. Though he was held responsible for the conflagration he thinks it was through no fault of his that the fire occurred and to his mind it was purely accidental. He seemed very sorry that the trouble had occurred. PATRICK DOOLEY DEAD.-Aged Patrick Dooley, who has been figuring in one of the most complicated cases that has ever been tried by our courts, passed into the great beyond on last Friday afternoon. For a number of years this old resident had been declining and his death was the dissolution consequent upon a busy life of seventy-nine years. Though not in the best of health his death was somewhat sudden. Nothing new was noticed in his condition until the afternoon just before his death when he complained of the heat. Deceased was one of the best known Irish-men in town and by his thrifty habits had accumulated considerable property. He owned several houses on east High street and was a man well to do and respected by everyone. Three children survive him. Matthew, Francis and Maggie. Interment was made on Sunday afternoon.

a result whatever rules were adopted were accepted, and honored, because the wishes of the party at large was recognized and respected in their adoption.

The attempt to make a resolution of a convention a rule for the party, changes all this. It recognizes the power of a few men chosen for an entirely

different purpose, to alter or abolish any or all of the party rules at any time their whims may dictate, or purposes require. If the last convention can, by resolution, change the time of holding future conventions without submitting that action to the Democrats of the county for ratification or rejection, the next one that meets can, in a similar manner, change any other

rule, and the consequent result must be that we have practically no rules at all, each convention having within itself the power to make such rules as will suit the wishes or aims of its members.

To admit that the convention of '93 can change the rule fixing the time of meetings for future conventions, is to admit that the convention of '94 can change the one requiring delegates to carry out their instructions, or the one giving each township representation according to its Democratic vote. Surely there is no Democrat who after reasoning this matter over will insist that the party should be put at such financial cloud that gives hopes for loose ends, as this position would place

it, and yet without submitting this last future. resolution to the Democratic voters of the county in mass-meeting assembled, to accept or reject as they deem proper, is to make a precedent for every convention that meets to juggle with the rules just as the prejudices, whime, or purposes of its members dictate.

In the interest of the future harmony and welfare of the party, we appeal to the chairman of the county committee to follow the precedents that have long been established and recognized in the adoption of rules for the party, in order that future disputes and perhaps

Let us have a meeting called to ratify or reject all proposed amendments to the rules, and whatever may be the will cheerfully abide by them. It is the only sate course.

-Next Tuesday the Republicans of the county will name the men they expect to offer up as a political sacrifice this fall.

the summer resorts, at race courses and base-ball games. Places for spending money were never better patronized than they are this season-a fact that casts considerable doubt upon the

The Democracy of this county don't

-In their complaints of hard

times the people forget that one year

ago, under a Republican administra-

Republican Statesmanship.

the Irish vote, HARRISON, BLAINE and

the Republican leaders were willing to

plunge this country into a war with

England, under the pretext of protect-

statesmanship.

ministration.

ing wages.

Two years ago, in order to capture

reality of the calamity-howl, so common among the masses.

---- If the government furnishes to national bankers, currency to the full amount of the bonds they have deposited, and in addition bears the expense of printing their bank notes there is no reason under the sun why it should continue to pay interest on the bonds deposited by these institutions.

----The sterling Democracy of the unsuccessful aspirants at the late Democratic county convention, is attested by the cheerful submission they individually show to the action of that body. Men like them every where deserve success.

-If the Democratic voters of the county are but half as enthusiastic when it comes election time as they are harmonious now over the ticket named last week, there will be no question about the result of the election.

-It is the silver lining to the more prosperous times in the near

The Outlook For Repeal.

A Majority of Thirty is Said to be Indicated in the House.

WASHINGTON, August 15. - At a meeting called by the committee in charge of the bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the

Sherman act to night in the Arlington Hotel. Representative Raynor, of Maryland, presided. About forty members were present, representing every section of the country. They compared notes and the meet-

ing felt that there was a majority in the House of not less than thirty in favor of the Wilson bill. Various party disorganization may be avoided. sub-committees were appointed to meet from time to time and report the con dition of the House on the subject of repeal until the vote has been taken. An executive committee was also apresult. the Democrats of the county pointed, of which General Tracy, of New York, was elected chairman.

He Has Had Lots of Experience. From the Detroit Free Press.

Senator Quay was sworn in yesterday, yet the question has been seriously raised as to whether he understands the binding character of an oath.

in whose honor it has been devised. RECOMMEND AND REQUEST.

"I recommend and request the people of Pennsylvania to visit the World's fair at that time and to assemble at the Pennsylvania State building to participate in the commemorative exercises. I especially invite the people of other states, formerly citizens of Pennsylvania or kindred with our people in blood, sympathy or interest to join with the residents of our commonwealth in this celebration, and I invoke for it. the interest and hearty co-operation of all who honor the history and rejoice

in the prosperity of Pennsylvania. "Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at the city of Harrisburg, this 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the commonwealth the one hundred and eighteenth.

"ROBERT E. PATTISON.

"By the governor : "WILLIAM T. HARRITY, "Secretary of the Commonwealth."

Won't Work on Farms.

Harvests May Rot, Though the Country Is Overun by the Unemployed.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 14 .- (Special.) Farmers in the Northwest are actively engaged in harvesting. They are find ng a great deal of difficulty in securing sufficient help to gather the grain. The country in this section is overrun with tramps and unemployed people. and it was expected that the unemploy ed would accept the positions with the farmers, but they refuse to do so, saying the wages are too low. Fears are entertained that unless the harvest excursions change the situation, the farmers will be unable to take care of

their crops properly. A special from Hallock, Minn. outlines the situation: The acreage of grain in this country is larger than ever before and the crops are fine, but unless the farmers obtain more help a great deal will be lost. Big wages are offered, but one-tenth the number of workingmen necessary to harvest the crops are to be found.

Four Notable Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, August 14. - Four held 30 guests when the fire broke out notable bills were introduced in the senate to-day as follows :

Mr. Hill, of New York, offered a very brief bill repealing federal election laws; the repeal, however, not to effect any proceedings or prosecution now pending under said act. Senator Butler introduced a bill

repealing the state bank tax. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, introduced a

bill providing further issue of \$300, 000,000 of fiat money, exchangeable for government bonds at par. Senator Chandler reintroduced his

tional regulations concerning immigration to the United States.

Minister Blount Returns.

He Maintains Reticence Regarding Affairs in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.--James H. Blount, who was appointed Commis-sioner to investigate Hawaiian affairs, and who subsequently received the appointment of United States Minister to Hawaii, returned from Honolulu this morning on the steamer Gælic, after a announcement of his departure was made public only the day before he sailed, although the government had been previously notified. All parties appear unite in commendation of Mr. Blount's performance of his work of in-quiry and of the eminently judical temper in which he appears to have prosecuted it. Mr. Blount maintained his reticence as to the conclusions at which he had arrived respecting Hawaiian affairs to the very last, but the belief was prevalent in Honolulu that a protectorate and not annexation is the thing to be established by a treaty with the Un-

ited States. A Fatal Hotel Fire.

Several Persons Perish in a Flimsy Chicago Structure-Penned in Like Rats in a Trap.-Escapes all Cut Off Before the Guests Were Warned-A Mother and Daughter, Badly Burned. Rescued from a Window By Firemen-One Man Jumps to Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15-A hotel fire, resulting in the death of a number of the guests, occurred this morning. The fire was in the Senate Hotel, a

three story structure on Madison street, near Filth Avenue. One man jumped from a window in the top story and was killed. About half a dozen others were suffocated or burned to death. Loss on the building and contents is practically total, but as the structure was old and the furnishings cheap, the amount will not exceed a few thousand

dollars. A restaurant occupied the ground floorand the Senate Hotel the two up per ones. It contained 36 rooms and shortly after 6 a.m. The rooms were separated by flismy

wooden partitions and proved first-class fod for fire. The blaze started in the office on

the second floor and spread rapidly through that and the upper rooms. Before the guests could be warned the flames had cut off the escape of a number of them from the stairs and they were caught like rats in a trap.

J. Geeche is landlord of the Senate and J. Chran, manager. As fast as the dead were taken from

bill of last congress establishing addi- the ruins they were taken to the morgue.

Mrs. Abrens and her daughter Annie,

Half Rates and Fast Trains to Chicago Fair via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The popular excursions to Chicago which are being run by the Pennsylvania Railroad seem to furnish exactly what the the people want. The first two trains were well patronized, and as the vacation is now well advanced the remaining excursions will undoubtsojourn there of over four months. The edly attract a much larger number of passengers.

A decided improvement in the train schedule, which accelerates it so as to deliver the passengers in Chicago at an early hour the following afternoon, places the special train almost on an equality in the matter of speed with the best express trains.

The special trains are composed of the standard coaches for which the Pennsylvania Railroad is famous. Only one night is passed on the road, and the arrival in Chicago is so timed as to give abundant opportunity for engaging quarters before nightfall.

The dates of the next excursions are August 23d, September 4th, 10th, 18th, 25th. The special train will leave Washington 10.15 a. m., Baltimore 11.20 a. m., stopping at York, Harrisburg, Lewistown Junction, and Tyrone, arriving in Chicago early the next afternoon. The excursion rate, good only on the special train and valid for return within ten days, is \$17 from Washington and Baltimore, and proportionately low from other stations. This arrangement also applies to all

principal stations on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and Northern Central Railway between Baltimore and Elmira, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad between Williamsport and Renovo, and principal stations on main line and branches between Harrrisburg and Pittsburg. No one should fail to visit the Fair

with such facilities at hand.

Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul railway company will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Milwaukee and return

Sept. 16th . to 23rd inclusive.

I. O. O. F.

For the meeting of the Sovereign

grand Lodge at Milwaukee, Wis.,

at rate of \$3.40 on Sept. 15" 16" 17' and 18' good to return until 25." time-tables showing train service. (Seven trains) apply to any ticket agent or to John R. Pott, district passenger

The Northern Pacific rail-road has gone into the hands of receivers.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS FOR THIS SEASON .--- Manager Garman has arranged to have the following companies appear at his house during the season of '93.'94. The list is nearly complete as it

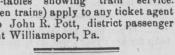
stands, but a few of the present contracts might be canceled and other ones substituted.

Sept. 4th, Madeline Merli, "A Story of a Kiss." " 20th, Chas. A. Loder, "Oh What a Night.", " 26th, Chas. L. Davis, "Alvin Joslin."

Oct. 4th. "Later On." " 9th, Gilber Opera Co. in "Black Hussar." " 18th, Labadi & Rowel, in "Faust."

- " 28th. "Kellar."
- Nov. 15th, Phil W. Peters, in the "Old Soldier." 17" " 23rd, "Held in Slavery." For | Dec. 6th, "McSweeney's Nomination."

 - " 11th, "Fortune's Follies."
 - " 16th, "The Burglar."
 - " 18, 19, 20|and 21 ; "Teacher's Institute." " 22nd, Arthur Demmings, "Minstrels."
 - " 25th. "Hamlet."
 - " 26th, "Richard the Third."
 - Jan. 11th, "Little Nugget." " 16th, 'Grime's Cellar Door."
 - " 24th, "Carters Tornado."
 - Feb. 7th, "A Barrel of Money."
 - " 14th, "The Stock Broker."
 - April 20th, "Sefton's Comic Opera Co." " 23rd, "Carter's Fast Mail."



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