

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1886.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the City of Harrisburg, at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, August 18, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Sec'y of Internal Affairs, Congressmen at Large.

The Convention will consist of 359 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the State, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes, amounting to 500 or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

W. U. HENSEL, Chairman Dem. State Committee, J. B. LICHTER, Sec'y.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN DEAD.

Ex-governor Samuel J. Tilden died on Wednesday morning at Greystone, his residence on the Hudson. He had been in feeble health for some time, and his death was due to failure of the heart. Mr. Tilden was one of the foremost statesmen of the land. As governor of New York he broke up the Tweed ring and the Canal ring, and he was elected President of the United States in 1876, but was defeated out of it. In 1880 he declined to allow the use of his name again. His age was 72 years.

The Armstrong county Democrats have instructed their delegates to the state convention to support Wallace for governor.

Cumberland county has instructed its delegates to the Democratic state convention to vote for Black for governor.

While Col Norris lives this nation need have no fears of being imposed upon by Mexico. Norris could whip the grangers in two minutes—with his jaw.

The secretary of the Luzerne county Democratic committee believes it is now generally conceded that Charles R. Buckalew won the fight. Buckalew was the favorite even with the bolters. After the rump convention collapsed and went through the act of nominating Cassidy as a resolution, it introduced making Buckalew the second choice, in case Cassidy could not make the nomination.

It is a significant fact that the Plain Speaker, a Democratic paper of Hazleton supports Mr. Buckalew, while the Republican organ, the Sentinel, opposes him, and encourages the action of the bolting faction. The bolters will be properly dealt with at the congressional conference. The Gorman trick was not successful before, and will fall now.

Congress and Mexico.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION IN THE CUTTING CASE ENDORSED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Cutting case has to-day for the first time assumed a warlike phase at the capital. Yesterday Secretary Bayard sent to the Mexican authorities and the United States, in which the former maintained the doctrine that an American citizen may be prosecuted in a foreign country for acts done in United States territory.

This correspondence so clearly showed the indefensible attitude of Mexico that a meeting of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs was called this morning, at which the whole subject was discussed. The result was the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions, which the House will be asked to consider before adjournment:

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Black on the State Campaign.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RULE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES WILL WIN.

Harrisburg Dispatch to the Times.

"You will find the Democratic party," said Lieutenant Governor Black to an interviewer, "united on all state issues, and I beg you to observe that it is a state canvass upon which we are entering. The convention will be harmonious, because there will be no differences of opinion upon principles about which to divide. There will be the usual open contest for nomination, because, unlike the Republicans, with us the people make their own nominations. Perfect agreement beforehand is hardly possible, but when they are made the nominations will represent the prevailing sentiment of the party, duly ascertained, and they will be sustained by every Democrat in the state."

"Do you think there is a wide spread belief in the party that it will be victorious?"

"Yes, there is a very strong belief abroad in the Democratic ranks that we can carry the state this year. You will find this prevailing moderate Republican, only less extensively than it does the Democracy."

"What will be the issue upon which the party will concentrate its energies?"

"Ask that question of any Democrat and he will give you the same answer that any and every other Democrat gives—Democratic doctrines do not change with the change of the wind. The convention will no doubt declare in favor of state regulation of carrying companies, in favor of redressing the many just grievances of the manual industries, and in unequivocal condemnation of sumptuary laws. I presume it will take these positions because they are Democratic and the party never took any other ground, or supported men who did."

"What about the nominees?"

"The nominees? Why they must necessarily be men who represent those principles, otherwise they would not command the Democratic vote."

"What about the party?"

"What about the party? It will be successful this fall, do you not?"

"Yes, I do verily believe not only in the possibility, but the very great probability of success in November. Such success would not be merely partisan victory. It would imply only the determination of the Democratic voters to secure the release of labor and business from corporate and ring monopoly to compel both legislation and administration in the interests of the producing classes and to continue the blessings of honest state government which they have enjoyed since the victory of 1852."

Lieutenant Governor Black declined to discuss his prospects for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Near the End.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—"This will undoubtedly be the last week of Congress," said Mr. Allison, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in forecasting the work to be done at this session. "We can adjourn on Tuesday if we are only to complete an appropriation bill," he continued, "and by Wednesday, in any event. It does not occur to me that anything further than the appropriations will be done."

Speaker Carlisle and Chairman Randall, of the house committee on appropriations, are both of the opinion that the session will not exceed beyond Thursday, at the farthest, and may end on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Work in both houses will be confined to conference reports on the sundry civil, the deficiency, the fortification and the river and harbor bills, when they are ready. Only the first named bill is necessary before congress adjourns. The other bills can go over to the next session, but the impression prevails that they will all be disposed of in some way.

The conference committee on the sundry civil bill was in session nearly all day Saturday, and while there are quite a number of disagreeing clauses, and other conferences may be appointed, there are no very serious disagreements.

Inter-state commerce and the Northern Pacific forfeiture bills will attract some attention in both branches of congress, but as there is such a wide range in the views of the two houses on these subjects they are not regarded seriously, and will not be allowed to consume time so as to interfere with the day of adjournment. They will come up at times, if at all, when the measures which must be passed are not ready for consideration.

In the house of representatives this morning will be heard the conference reports on the river and harbor, the deficiency and the sundry civil bills. There will be no order in the consideration of any set of measures henceforth. The committee first reporting will be first served. Special orders and the hours and days heretofore fixed for work upon certain subjects will be disregarded. Everything will be done to the end that the four or five bills determined upon for completion may be completed.

During the morning hour in the senate Mr. Evans debated his resolution contemplating a convention of the governments of the world for the purpose of securing a uniform currency standard, and directing that correspondence be opened by this government to that end.

There will be frequent dispositions of conference reports on bills, as in the house, and considerable time will be given to the consideration for consideration of nominations.

The Allen Landlord Bill.

It is feared that the Payson Alien Landlord bill, which passed the house by an almost unanimous vote on Saturday, will not be acted upon by the Senate this session, and perhaps not at all, as it is very easy for the enemies of any bill to stave off action upon it during the short session of Congress. But the moral effect of the House's vote cannot be salutary and it is thought that on account of it there will be little likelihood of the formation of any new United States Land or Cattle Companies in Great Britain.

Governor West, of Utah, says that the European Mormon immigration to this country from and including the year 1881 to date aggregate 116,200 persons, distributed through the different years as follows: 1881, 2,233; 1882, 26,939; 1883, 24,622; 1884, 17,939; 1885, 15,459; six months and over in 1886, 884. Other companies of Mormons are to arrive on the 21st of August, and 16th of October next.

Hon. Geo. A. Jenks of this state has been appointed Solicitor General by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The Roman Catholic church has formerly contained the custom of incineration.

Official Report.

OF THE ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN HAZLETON, JULY 27th.

The Democratic Convention of Luzerne District, in pursuance of the call of the Chairman and Secretary met at Liberty Hall, in the Borough of Hazleton, Luzerne county, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of July 1886.

The Chairman, Charles Schuttler, Esq., called the convention to order and directed Edward Turnbach, Secretary, to call the districts and receive credentials. On the call of districts it appeared that the following members were elected:

Bear Creek.....Albert Santee
BLACK CREEK.

1st District.....Thomas J. Dimmity
Black.....George Koehler
Butler.....N. S. Drum

CONYNGHAM.

North District.....Anthony Good
South.....F. P. Frase

FAIRMOUNT.

East District.....D. C. Kooner
West.....Frederick Hacker

HAZLETON BOROUGH.

East Ward 1st District.....Chas. Schuttler
" 2d ".....Fred Meier
" 3d ".....Henry Hahn
" 4th ".....George Koehler

West Ward 1st District.....Jacob Fichter
" 2d ".....P. Lindeman
" 3d ".....Ed. Kernan
North Ward.....Matthew Long
Hollenback.....P. B. Kirkendall

HUNTINGTON.

South District.....Chas. J. Good
Hable.....A. B. Boger
West.....Alfred McHenry
Jarveville.....Huntress
Jeddo.....Barney Sharpe

NEBESUCK.

East District.....G. M. Smith
New Columbus.....D. L. Chapin
Sugarloaf.....G. W. Drumheller

BALEM.

North District.....Chester Coe
South District.....Thomas McGraw
North East District.....C. B. Smethers
Upper Lehigh.....H. B. Price

WHITE HAVEN.

North District.....John Kearns
South District.....Philip Stemple

HAZLE TOWNSHIP.

1st District.....B. Kerrigan
2d ".....Phil. J. McHugh
3d ".....John Fallon
4th ".....Lawrence Patten
5th ".....Hugh McKenna
6th ".....F. N. Day
7th ".....Wm. H. Coffey
8th ".....Patrick Donohoe
9th ".....Frank Gallagher
10th ".....John Wiegand
11th ".....Patrick J. Lennon
12th ".....Michael Conlin
13th ".....Daniel O'Donnell
14th ".....Michael Gallagher
Freland.....James Collins

POSTER TOWNSHIP.

North West District.....C. F. McHugh
North ".....C. F. Boyle
South ".....Daniel Craig
East ".....Cor. O'Donnell
Sandy Run ".....G. W. Drifton
".....Gondy O'Donnell

Upon calling over the roll of members it appeared all were present except the delegate from the first district of Black Creek township.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the appointment of committees on credentials and organization, stating that their appointment under rule and usage was the duty of the chair.

Mr. Matthew Long moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. F. Boyle, N. S. Drum, F. N. Day and George Koehler be appointed on credentials and organization, and that the appointments of a committee be made by the chair. After debate for the sake of harmony, he submitted the question to the convention: shall the appointment of the committee be made by the chair or not?

Upon this question the roll was called, resulting in an affirmative vote of 27 to 25.

The chair thereupon announced the committee on credentials to be Edward Turnbach, C. F. McHugh and Edward Kernan. The committee on organization, H. B. Price, D. L. Chapin and George Koehler. He also announced the committee on resolutions to consist of Matthew Long, Albert Santee and Philip Stemple.

The convention then adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Upon re-assembling, after calling the roll, D. L. Chapin, from the committee on organization, reported the following permanent officers: Charles Schuttler, Chairman, and Edward Turnbach, Secretary. The committee on credentials reported in the contested election between John Reinmiller and Philip Lindeman, of the second district of the West Ward of Hazleton, that Philip Lindeman was duly elected and entitled to the seat, and in the contested election case between Henry Hahn and George Grebe, from the third district of the East Ward of Hazleton, that Henry Hahn was duly elected and entitled to the seat.

Matthew Long moved that the report of the committee be rejected. His motion, upon being submitted to the convention, was lost upon a call of the roll, by a vote of 26 to 26.

The chair then ruled that the report of the committee was accepted.

Whereupon before further proceedings a part of the members of the convention seceded and left the Convention. The report of the committee on permanent organization was then formally agreed to. Mr. Edward Turnbach moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. Charles R. Buckalew is the choice of the convention for Congress and we do hereby empower him to appoint his own conferees for this portion of the Congressional district.

The Chairman submitted the resolution to a vote of the convention and it was unanimously adopted.

The following standing committee for the ensuing two years was agreed to:

Charles Schuttler, Chairman, C. F. McHugh, Secretary, Edward Kernan, Edward Turnbach, D. L. Chapin, H. B. Price, John Melly.

The convention then on motion adjourned.

Chairman of Convention.

EDWARD TURNBACH, Secretary.

Abbe Franz Liszt, one of the greatest pianists and composers the world has ever seen, died at Bayreuth last Saturday.

He was the author of thirty-one compositions for the orchestra, seven for the piano and orchestra, two for organ, thirteen masses, psalms and other sacred music, two oratorios, fifteen cantatas and chorals, sixty-three songs and 179 works for the pianoforte proper.

The Hazleton Convention.

We print elsewhere the official report of the proceedings of the congressional convention in the Luzerne portion of the election district.

As announced last week, after Mr. Buckalew had fairly the Convention, the friends of Michael Cassidy bolted and held another meeting at which they nominated Cassidy. Speaking of the two men the Plain Speaker says:

"The one has been a Senator of the United States for six years from the State of Pennsylvania; a Senator at Harrisburg for three full terms and half of a fourth term; Minister of Education to the Republic of Ecuador by appointment of President Buchanan; member of the standing member of the Constitutional Convention; the foremost statesman, by common consent, in all the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The other man is the clerk of the County Commissioners of Carbon county; neither more nor less than a common school teacher."

That a clear majority of the delegates voted for Senator Buckalew was to be expected. But it is a matter of profound interest and importance that twenty-five men could be induced to vote for a man absolutely unfitted for the high office of member of Congress.

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